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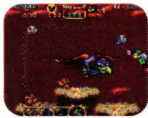
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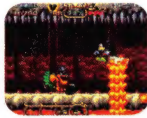


Mickey has a dog gone problem.

Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Pluto were playing ball in the park. Pluto goes after a fly ball—and disappears! Mickey discovers he's been "dognapped" by the evil Emperor Pete. With his costumes and powers, can Mickey survive the peaks and valleys on the way to Pete's Castle? He's counting on you to help save Pluto.



When lava gives Mickey a hot foot, the spikes could be a problem.



With help from Goofy, Mickey's ready to scale Pete's Peak.



Mickey must hang tight to avoid the giant buzzard.

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Meet **R.W.A!** That's **Redhead With Attitude**. His name's **Carrot Top**, and he's got a carrot tattooed on his **ankle**. He's way funny, too. We hung with the MTV and Showtime comedian and talked **TOYS**. His faves are **Big Wheels** and **Matchbox cars**. He also eats **pizza** and loves—you guessed it—**carrots**. **HEY!** No carrots for **US** this holiday season. Just cake. And ice cream. And cookies. And candy. You get the sweet picture. And don't forget to **Adventure On!**



Remember our 3-D issue? So do the printers—they had to check it wearing 3-D glasses.



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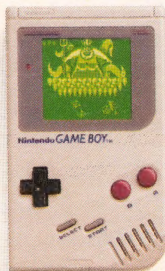
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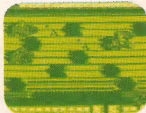


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If Ariel doesn't make it through the shipwreck, she's sunk.



You have to snare the crabs before you can outbubble the eels.

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Zip Code

MONSTER TRIP

We went on a trip to MGM. Me and my sister thought it was cool. We plan on going again. 

**Jenny and
Leah Campbell**
Tampa, Florida



KEEP ON COUNTING

In the issue with Steve Urkel, in the section, "Weird Yet True," you said that the most pennies in a household is \$20.00. My family had \$35.45 in pennies and now we have more.

Megan Brehmer
Appleton, Wisconsin

Megan, we said that the average household had about \$20.00 in pennies. Guess yours is way above average!

BATTER UP!

I was vacationing in Iowa with my family when we stopped in a small town called Dyersville. We knew this was where Kevin Costner came to make *Field of Dreams*. So we went to visit this field. You can play baseball or catch or whatever on the field in the movie. It was very neat!

Jill Johnson, 11
St. Peters, Missouri

Greetings from
DYERSVILLE



Disney Adventures needs you! Send us your letters, poems, photos or drawings, and we might publish them! (Don't forget to include your age and phone number.) Mail them to: DISNEY ADVENTURES, Zip Code 500 South Buena Vista Street Burbank, California 91521-6018.

Illustration by Chris Sabin



VILLAIN CARD CRITIC

I really like your villain cards. I collect comic books and I like some of the villains kids sent into your magazine better than the comic book villains! I have a supervillain who terrorizes the kids in my school. He likes to be referred to as the "vice principal." Are you planning to have a hero contest?

Mike Helm, 10
South Hadley, Maryland

Great idea, Mike. If we decide to have one, we'll flash a signal in the sky.

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CANADIAN CRUSTACEANS

Here's a picture of me going on the class field trip to Camp Sassamat. My friend Daniel is holding a crab.

Jake Lilly, 10
British Columbia,
Canada



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dazzling

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 <i>check out Aladdin. Compare wishes.</i>	2 
6 Aardvark Week Time to celebrate that odd "aardk."	7	8	9
13	14 <i>Practice Bart Simpson's version of "Jingle Bells."</i>	15	16
20 Chanukah Celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights.	21 Humbug Day Calling Scrooge. Be as crabby as you like.	22	23 Feast of Radishes in Mexico. The veggies are carved into figures.
27	28	29	30

IS LUKE A SNOOZER?

He may be on the eighth annual list of The Most Boring Celebrities. Every December 14, The Boring Institute picks the stars who have been in the news and on TV too much.



BY THE WRIGHT BROTHERS IN 1903.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 	4 	5 
10	11	12
17 	18 Sidekick Day Batman has Robin. Celebrate your best bud.	19 Carols are sung from a 27-foot tree in Greensboro, North Carolina.
24	25 Christmas Day Avoid fruitcakes, no matter what.	26 Boxing Day in Canada, England and other countries.
31 <i>Only 358 days until Christmas!</i>		

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Born in December

Larry Bird

(Member of the Dream Team)
DECEMBER 7

William "The Refrigerator" Perry

(Big ball player)
DECEMBER 17



Steven Spielberg

(Director who got "Hook"ed)
DECEMBER 18

Alyssa Milano

("Who's the Boss?" actress)
DECEMBER 19

Florence Griffith Joyner

(Olympic track star)
DECEMBER 21

Ted Danson

(Sam Malone on "Cheers")
DECEMBER 29



JOIN US FOR TEA

December 13 marks the annual reenactment of the Boston Tea Party at Boston Harbor. The event kicks off with a town meeting, where you can watch 100 actors vote to dump the tea. Then everyone goes to the harbor and dumps a handful of tea into the water.

Ticket

**Your
Guide
to TV,
Movies,
Music
and
Books**

Not quite the
Jacksons—
but we're not
going to tell
them!



Rock out
(or should
we say,
Stone Age out?) with
Dinosaurs—Big Songs,
a series of 13
cuts from

the “**Dinosaurs**” TV show.
In addition to the album,
these big guys will be
appearing in music videos.
Just be careful not to
groove out around them—
30,000 pounds landing on
your foot might not feel too
great!...Check out

Def Leppard's
new album,
Adrenalize.

These guys
spend years



Coming soon
to your
neighborhood

writing and rewriting their songs until they get them just right. That might explain why this is only the group's third album in the past nine years. But fans will agree—it was worth the wait! And if you missed DL the last time they came to town, chill. Word is, they are already planning their next world tour....

Michael W. Smith was voted one of *People* magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People"—but is his voice as good as



Mighty Michael



his looks? Just check out his new album, ***Change Your World***, to answer the question (which, in case you haven't gotten it yet, is a big "yes"). Smith used to write songs for **Amy Grant**. They must still be friends because she sings a duet with Smith on the album....



If you thought eating

turnips was weird, read up on some kids who eat *really* strange stuff.

How to Eat Fried Worms, by Thomas Rockwell: A boy has a bet to see if he can successfully eat worms.

Blubber, by Judy Blume: Forced to eat a chocolate-covered ant in school, Blubber gets sick.

Fat Men From Space, by Daniel Pinkwater: A kid gets a filling and starts picking up outer-space recipes for everything from potato pancakes to graham-cracker-and-paprika sandwiches.



Actors turned Singers

(Who we wish would turn back)
Sometimes actors need other outlets to express their emotions. Some turn to music...unfortunately.

Keanu Reeves (*Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey*) and his band, BFS Dogstar, were so bad that they got booed off the stage at the Milwaukee Metalfest.

Bruce Willis (*Die Hard*) tried singing some tunes as Bruno—but Bruno bombed. So now Bruce just sings to his baby.

Eddie Murphy (*Boomerang*) has a new album coming out this year. We hear it's great! That's because Hammer, Elton John, Stevie Wonder and Patti LaBelle sing along.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen ("Full House") are barely old enough to speak—how can they sing?



Mel van Winkle in *Forever Young*



When **Mel Gibson** (*Lethal*

Weapon 3) volunteers to be frozen as part of some top-secret experiment, he doesn't think that he'll be on ice for 50 years. But in *Forever Young*, that's just what happens—Gibson wakes up in 1992 without a clue. Luckily, he's rescued by 11-year-old **Elijah Wood**. Elijah is having a bang-up year. Not only does he get to work with Mel, but

in his next film, *The Good Son*, he co-stars with **Macaulay Culkin**.... It's here! It's here! The moment we've all been waiting for—Mac's back! In *Home Alone 2*, Kevin travels to the Big Apple, minus his family. Once there, he must stop bungling burglars Harry Lyme (**Joe Pesci**) and Marvin Murchins (**Daniel Stern**) before they knock off a toy store. If the sequel is anything like the first one, we're sure you'll see it twice!

Get ready for another Mac attack!



Aladdin

climbs off the magic carpet this November to land in a theater near you. Here's some behind-the-scenes info on Disney's 31st animated feature:



Aladdin is only the sixth Disney movie based on a classic fairy tale.



This story comes from a collection of tales named *Thousand and One Nights*, which is really fewer than 200 stories.



More than 600 animators worked on *Aladdin*.

Bring home the comedy your entire family will love!

Charles Grodin stars with a big-hearted, wet-nosed St. Bernard in this outrageous head-over-tails comedy hit.

An adorable puppy named Beethoven adopts the unsuspecting Newton family -- and promptly grows up into 185 pounds of romping, drooling, disaster-prone dog.



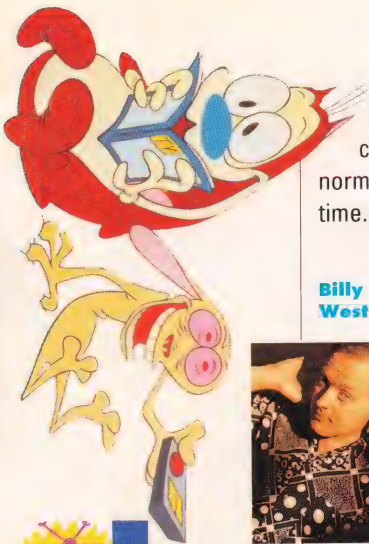
Get a \$5 rebate by mail when you purchase *Beethoven* and one of the following MCA/Universal Home Video hits:

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When Eddie Furlong

recently celebrated his 15th birthday, he got one surprise he didn't bargain for—a call from "Stimpy." "**Ren and Stimpy**" is Eddie's favorite show, and he thought someone was playing a practical joke. But actor **Billy West**, who gives Stimpy his voice, convinced Eddie he really was Stimpy. He then sang the birthday song. Well, it wasn't *our* birthday,

so when Billy West called us, he talked normally—most of the time. He says he loves cats (he has that in common with the fat one), but swears, "I have never picked my nose in my life!" He's

never coughed up a hair ball either. When Billy goes to work, it's "usually eight to nine hours of just screaming, which can be very tiring." To relax, Billy watches TV. Two of his favorite shows are "**Beverly Hills, 90210**" and "**The Simpsons**." ...Speaking of 'toons, check out the new "**The Addams Family**" cartoons. They will keep you howling....

Billy West



When
it's too
cold

to go out, watch these
videos and chill.

❄ **White Fang:** A snowy tale of a boy and his dog. Ethan Hawke stars as the boy.

❄ **Ski Patrol:** A stupid comedy, but the ski stunts more than make up for the plot lines.

❄ **Better Off Dead:** John Cusack tries for popularity by skiing down the toughest slopes.



You can
watch
his
moves,

sing his songs, even wear his clothes. All you have to do is check out **The "Weird Al" Yankovic Video Library**, 12 music videos that include "**Fat**" and "**Like A Surgeon**." →

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Aladdin

Imagine

If you had

three wishes,

three hopes,

three dreams

and

they all could come true.

COMING TO THEATRES IN NOVEMBER

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Smells like Weird Al

If it's not enough to see and hear him, you can look like

him, too. For a short time only, official 1992

Off the Deep End Tour T-shirts are on sale. For information on how to buy these limited-edition shirts, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Close Personal Friends of Al, 8033 Sunset Boulevard, Box 4018, Department A, Los Angeles, CA 90046. Just make sure your T-shirt doesn't "**Smell Like Nirvana**"!

Zach Speakz

Zachary Throne stars as Lenny, the quirky keyboard player in "**The Heights**." Off camera, 25-year-old Zach says he's just as quirky, but in different ways.

Q: Zach is an odd name. How'd you get it?

A: My parents couldn't decide on a name until they got to the Z's. When I was growing up, nobody was named Zach. Other kids used to tease me. If I met someone else with a weird name, I felt like I was meeting my lost twin. Then, in ninth grade, I met this guy named Fritz. He told me that weird names were cool and someday



we'd be glad we have them. He's right, too. I know people now who are changing their names to Zach.

Q: Did you have to be a musician to audition for "The Heights"?

A: Yeah. I sang and played the drums and bass before I tried out. But when I heard they were looking for a keyboard player, I said, "Yeah. I play the keyboard." Then I went home and learned—quick. At the audition, I played all Beatles

tunes. I guess they liked it.

Q: What's your own music like?

A: I would say it's a cross between The Replacements and Husker Du. But people tell me that I sound like Stevie Wonder.

Q: If your house was on fire and you could grab just one thing, what would it be?

A: It would be hard because I have this great CD collection. I would want to take them all. One year at Christmas, I had to sell some of them. I felt like I was selling my children. But it would probably be my guitar. Or something else to make music. As long as I had an instrument, I could start over.

—Amy J. Cohen

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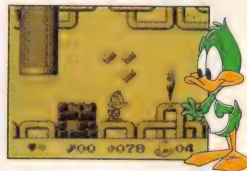


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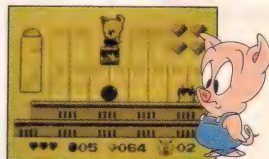
Plucky and Hamton to help save her dreams of stardom.

You'll bop, spin and fly through four toony levels packed with amazing cartoon-like graphics,



Train. You'll also power-up with attack carrots, pineapples and watermelons. Score big points in the Montana Mash subgame. And team up with Dizzy Devil, Furrball and other wacky characters in the most hare brained rescue mission ever conceived.

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T O P

What do you do when you have the coolest, wildest and weirdest toys? Easy! Just find the wackiest, funniest and craziest guy to play with them. MTV and Showtime comedian Carrot Top was just that guy. Here's what happened when we let this radical redhead play with our totally awesome toys.



MOST LIKELY TO DRIVE YOU UP A WALL

**ANTI GRAVITY SPEEDSTER
FROM WONDERAMA** It's antigravity, kind of like Carrot Top's hair. You can drive it on almost any wall, thanks to suction fans that work like a vacuum cleaner.

BEST PARTY GAME


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MEL APPEL** The dart board yells your hits and outs. C.T. learned the hard way that you really shouldn't stand behind the board.

HURL-O-RAMA

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(See headline) Squeeze—
and watch 'em hurl.

TOYS



A woman with long, curly brown hair and dark sunglasses is holding a glowing, electrified object. The object is a dark, cylindrical base with a clear, rounded top that contains a bright, purple and white lightning bolt. She is looking at the object with a focused expression. The background is a solid blue color.

MOST ELECTRIFYING

THUNDERBOLT INTER- ACTIVE LIGHTNING FROM THUNDERBOLT.

Anywhere you touch it, you get a streak of lightning. But it *can* get hot. Just ask C.T., who got a little tongue-warming.

BEST HOOK

**IMPERIAL FLAGSHIP FROM
LEGO SYSTEM.™** Pirate Carrot Top seizes the imperial ship and tears it apart, piece by plastic piece. Take *that*, you lousy seafaring swine! And don't come round these parts no more!

BIGGEST BANG

BOOM BALL FROM CADACO. Rock out and racket on! The rackets for this game are made from the same stuff they use for drum-heads. So blast some Van Halen and play ball to the beat.





DOLL-I-CIOUS

"BEVERLY HILLS, 90210"

DOLLS FROM MATTEL.

C.T.'s a Vidal Sassoon wannabe, so he gave Donna, Kelly and Brenda new 'dos. He didn't touch Dylan's tresses, though.

NEW TURTLES IV

For Super Nintendo



Konami brings the Green
Teens to your video game
screen & we've got 'em all!

"Turtles In Time" for
Super Nintendo
Entertainment System

64⁹⁹

Ninja Turtles III for
Original Nintendo
Entertainment System

54⁹⁹

Turtles II for Game Boy

34⁹⁹

Coming Soon
Turtles for Sega Genesis

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TOYS 'R' US

Cindy's Wishes

and
More!



Cindy Crawford

is totally happening. She's been on a zillion magazine covers, she's married to *Pretty Woman* movie star Richard Gere, she stars in Pepsi commercials, and she has her own MTV show, "House of Style."

But Cindy tells us what really makes her happy is lying around her house in comfortable clothes with no makeup on. She also loves to read. This seems fitting for someone who studied engineering before becoming a model. It turns out that Cindy is not just beautiful and smart—she's nice. Read on....

can have a scar or have the mole you were born with," so I thought, OK, and then I never thought about it again.

Q: Here's another "we gotta know" question: Do you really drink Pepsi?

A: Sometimes, but I had an ulcer when I was 18, and I can't drink it that often.

Q: So what junk food do you pig out on?

A: Ice cream—vanilla and chocolate together.

Q: What food grosses you out?

A: Sushi, when they serve the fish with the head still on. You're supposed to eat the head. Yecch!

Q: You're so perfect but we've got to know:

Did other kids ever tease you about your mole?

A: Yes, definitely. They would say, "Oh, you have chocolate on your face" or "What's that thing on your face?"

Q: Did you ever want to get rid of it?

A: Of course. But my Mom said, "Hey, you

Q: As a kid, what scared you?

A: You know those night-light switches that stay lit up at night? Well, from my bed I could see two of them in the hallway and they looked just like the two eyes of a monster.

Q: What do you do when you have time off?

A: I love riding horses and I love reading. Those are my favorite ways to relax.

Q: What about music?

Who do you like?

A: I like singers like Bonnie Raitt and James Taylor. My tastes aren't that hip—maybe because I'm around all the other stuff so much in studios and on MTV. When I go home, I like stuff I can sing along to.

Q: What makes you laugh?

A: Silly movies like *Wayne's World*. Sometimes life is so serious, I like to get silly.

Q: Speaking of serious, you must get some serious fan mail.

A: I'd say about 100 to 200 letters a month.

Q: Do you answer the letters?

A: I don't read every single one but I have a girlfriend who comes over every week. She goes through them all and then makes a list of who needs autographs, and then I hand-sign them. Most people use a stamp, but I personalize every one.

Q: If you weren't in entertainment, what would you be doing?

A: I'd probably be a teacher.

Q: Do you have any stuffed

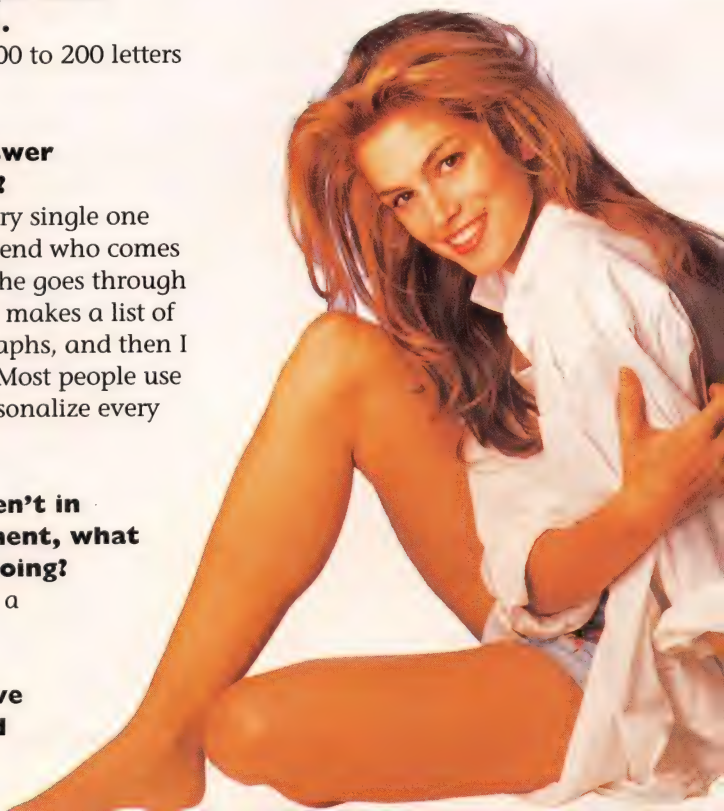
animals?

A: Winnie the Pooh, and I've had him since I was one. His ears have been sewn on about 25 times since then!

Q: If you could make three wishes, what would they be?

A: To spend more time with my family and with my friends, and to have my own family. Oh, and to never get a pimple again!

—Iain Blair





CINDY'S Page of Style

CINDY'S STYLE-O-METER

Pauly Shore: A little sloppy but he has his own look.



Barbara Bush: Neat but matronly.



Michael Jackson: I think he'd look cool in just jeans and a white T-shirt. He has a great body, he's a good dancer, and he doesn't need that much of a costume.



Axl Rose: Pretty cool.



Minnie Mouse: Consistent—and those big platform shoes are back in style!

Wayne and Garth: They're so cool. They've got style because it's comfortable and real. I love how they're always saying they'd never be commercial and then they wear logos and Reeboks and Nikes and eat Pizza Hut pizza.

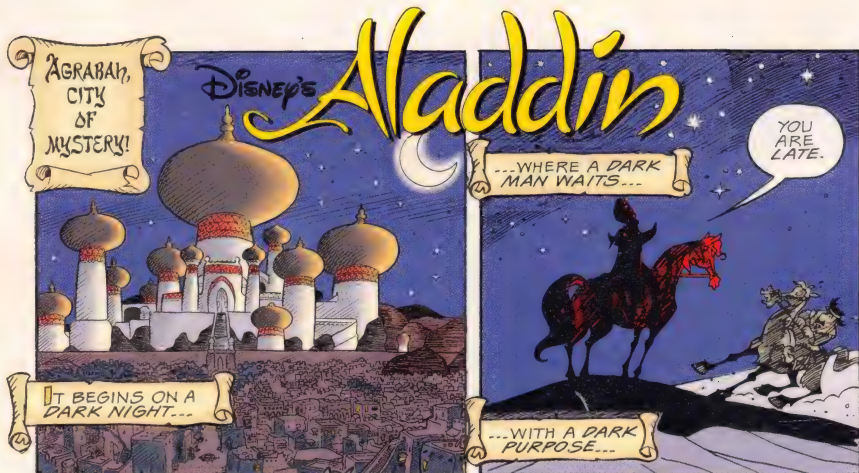


I WISH, WHEN I WAS A KID, I HAD WORN:

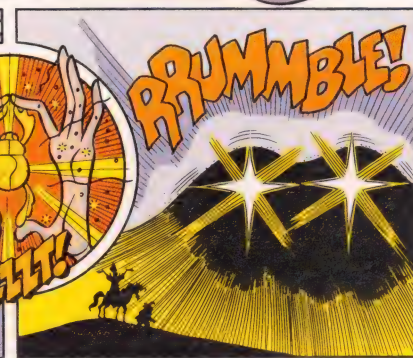
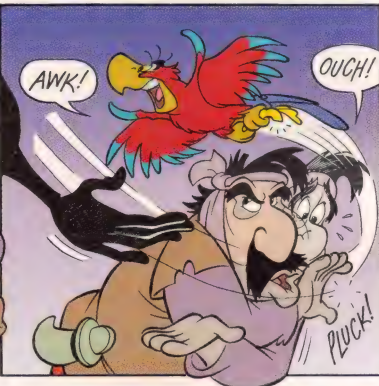
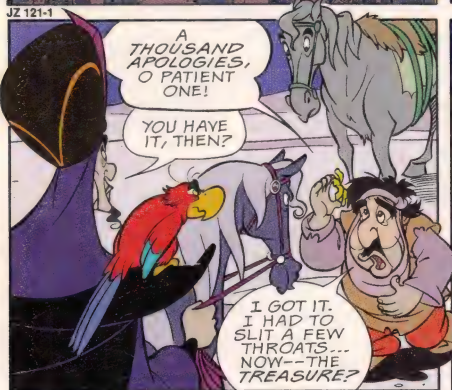
Sneakers, because they're so comfortable. I had to wear dress shoes.

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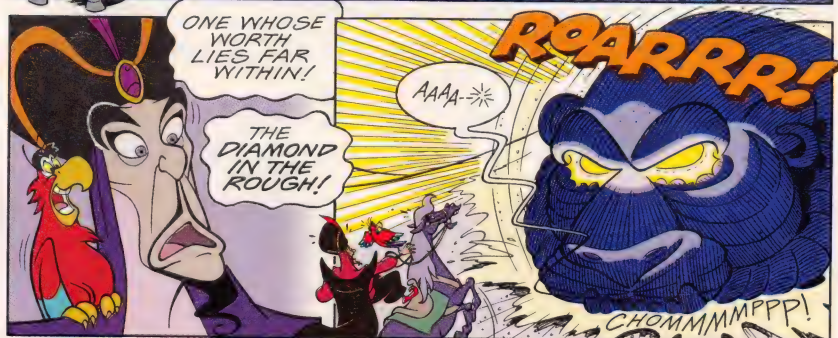
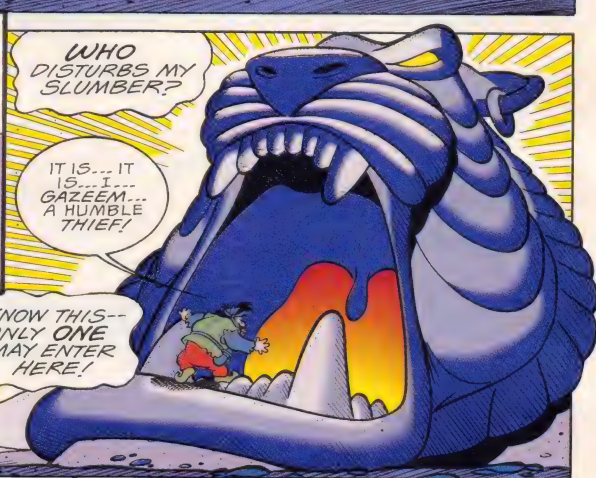
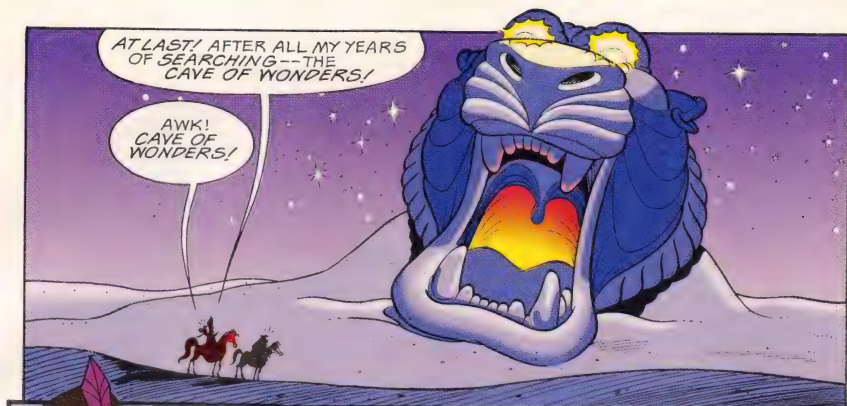
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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE'RE NEVER GONNA GET AHOOLD OF THAT STUPID LAMP!

PATIENCE, IAGO. GAZEEM WAS OBVIOUSLY LESS THAN WORTHY.

WE MUST FIND THIS DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

ANOTHER DAY IN AGRABAH. THE START OF NEW AND GLORIOUS ADVENTURES FOR SOME...

...AND MORE OF THE SAME OLD PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS...

STOP, THIEF!! I'LL HAVE YOUR HANDS FOR A TROPHY, STREET RAT!

ALL THIS FOR A LOAF OF BREAD?!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY THAT EASY!

YOU THINK THIS IS EASY?!

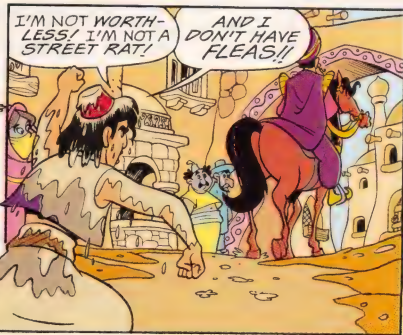
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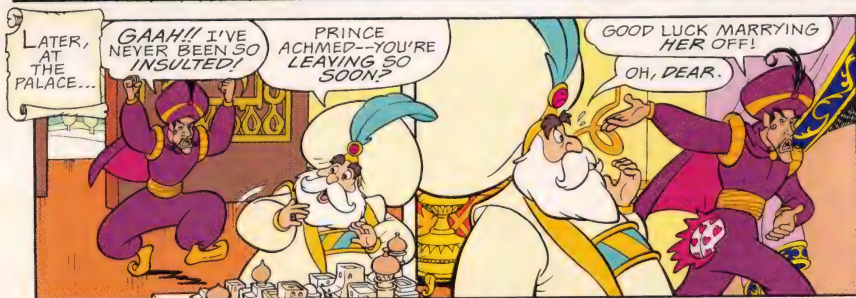
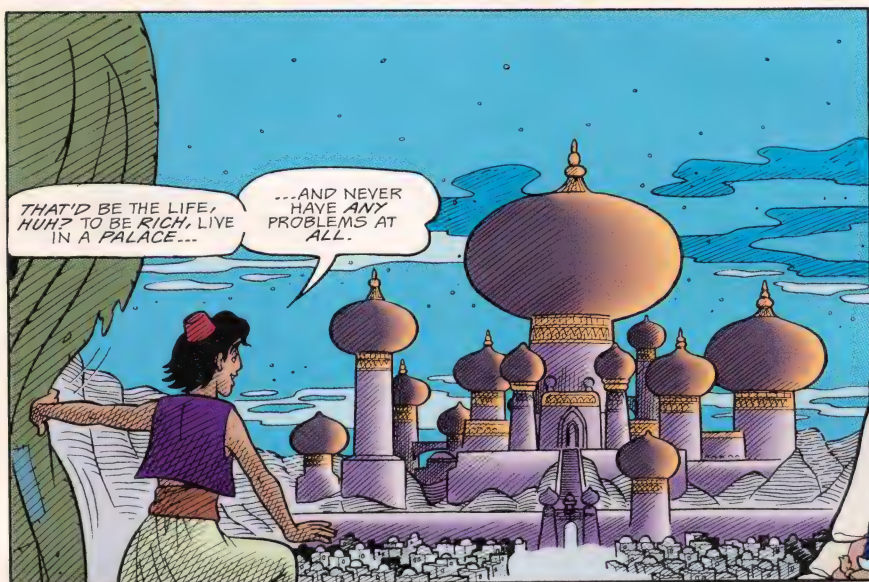
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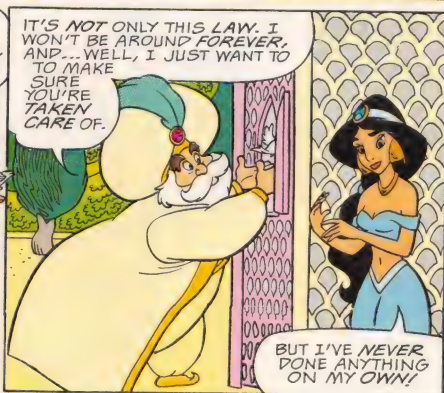
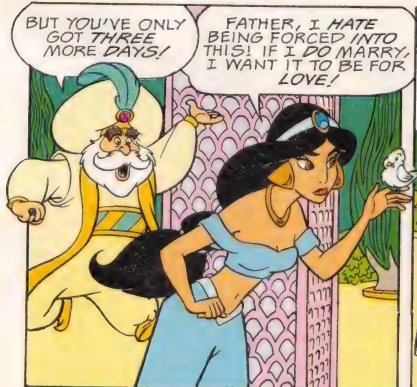
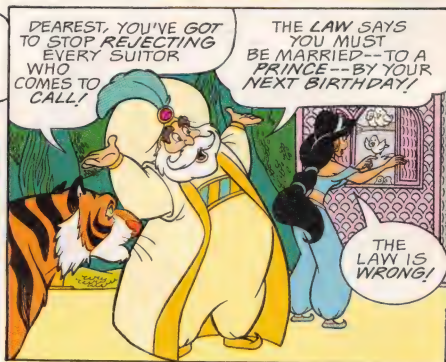
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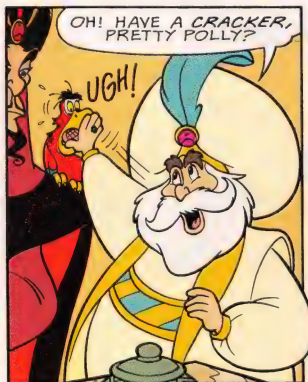
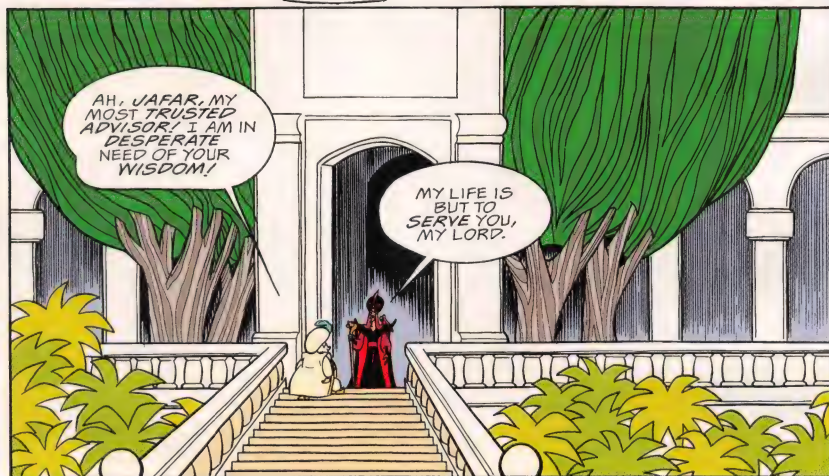
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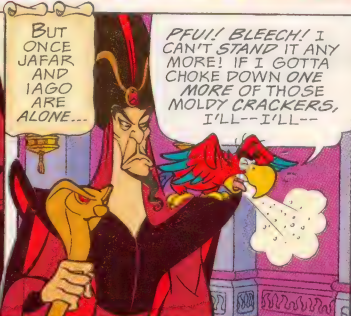
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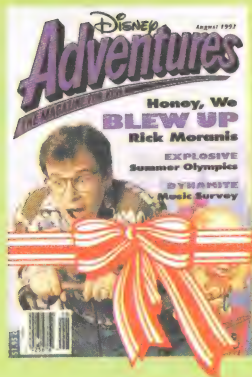
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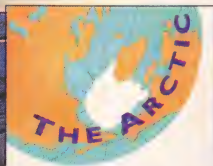
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You have three choices:



You can travel to the **bottom of the world** (Antarctica), where millions of penguins live year-round...but humans can barely stay for months.

or you can turn the page and adventure on to both places, the lands of The Arctic and Antarctica. 

FRONTIERS

PEARY AND HENSON ON TOP OF THE WORLD

medals, awards and a trip to the White House to meet President Eisenhower. In Maryland, April 6 is Matthew Henson Day. And Henson is buried in Arlington National Cemetery—right next to Admiral Robert Peary.

—Amy J. Cohen

When he returned to America, Peary found that another explorer, Dr. Cook, was claiming that he had reached the pole first. Experts were called in, but nobody could be sure who was right. In the end, America believed Peary.

But the controversy continued. Peary's right-hand man—and the only other American on his journey—was Matthew Henson. Henson and Peary ate together, slept in the same igloo, and discovered the North Pole together. Yet back home, Henson wasn't honored for his part in the discovery because he was African-American. To this day, many people think Peary took Henson along so he wouldn't have to share credit for reaching the North Pole. Eventually Henson did receive

IN 1908, after two failed attempts, Robert Peary decided to try once more to be the first man reach the North Pole. He and his team loaded a ship with

enough supplies to last for months. In 1909, they sailed for Greenland, where they started their journey.

The trip didn't go well.

Supplies dwindled and the team lost a barrel of oil. But on April 6, 1909, Peary reached the North Pole.



ROBERT PEARY

MATTHEW HENSON



VAUGHAN'S VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

WHEN Norman D. Vaughan was a college student in 1928, he saw a newspaper headline that read, "Byrd to the South Pole." He rushed out of class and straight over to Admiral Richard Byrd's house. He *had* to meet the man who was going to explore the South Pole.

Soon Vaughan was working for Byrd, training sled dogs. After 11 months, they set off for

Antarctica. When the expedition landed in the Bay of Whales, Vaughan became the first American to drive a dogsled team to the South Pole.

Flash forward to 1993, when Vaughan will become the *last* American to drive a dogsled team into Antarctica.

Vaughan plans to take his wife and four other people, 22 dogs and enough supplies to complete the 450-mile trek to Mount Vaughan (named after him). On December 19, 1993, he'll climb to the top and celebrate his 88th birthday.

What does he miss most on an expedition? "Clean clothes. On one three-month expedition, I could only bring two

pairs of underwear. The expedition leader made us wear the first pair for two weeks. Then we wore the second pair for a month. When we put the first pair on again, they seemed clean by comparison!"

—A.J.C.



Antarctic explorers chill out on one of Admiral Byrd's expeditions.



**There's no land at the top of the world,
just a solid sheet of
ice that never melts—
kind of like a giant skating rink!**

TEMPERATURES

Average: 0° F
Highest: 100° F
Lowest: -94° F

In the winter, the Arctic actually grows because the surrounding water freezes and adds miles to what's already there. In the summer, the ice breaks up a bit around the Arctic lands of Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Europe and Russia.

Every winter, the Arctic sun disappears for a few months, and there's no daylight at all. During the Arctic summer, the sun shines all the time, even at night.

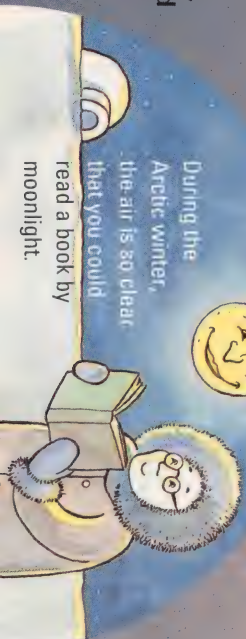
During the Arctic winter, the air is so clear that you could



Only about one-eighth of an iceberg sticks out of the water—that's just the "tip of the iceberg." If an iceberg stands 100 yards above the water, there are 700 more yards down below (think of it as seven football fields deep).

—Amy Turner

read a book by moonlight.



Antarctica holds the record for the lowest temperature ever recorded: -129°F .

If you took your gloves off in that, your fingers would turn to ice in one second.

You wouldn't mistake it for a beach in Hawaii, but Antarctica does have some hot springs.



There are also some hot lakes in Antarctica—covered with 13 feet of

Ice covers most of the continent to an average depth of 7,100 feet. But in one place, the ice is 15,700 feet—or 52 football fields—deep. Antarctica's ice is so heavy, it actually flattens the bottom of the earth.

clear ice. The layers of ice magnify the sun's rays, heating the water below. Since the heat can't escape, the water reaches 113°F —too steamy to use in a hot tub.

Antarctica used to be a hot, almost tropical place filled with animals and plants.

Scientists believe it was a supercontinent called Gondwana, which existed from at least 500 million years ago to 160 million years ago. Then it started splitting until eventually it became what we know as Antarctica, South America, Africa, Australia and India. —A.T.

TEMPERATURES

Average: -67°F

Highest: It can get as warm as 46°F on the coast. If you travel inland, the warmest it gets is 5°F .

White Bears Can Jump

■ Polar bears stand as tall as 8 feet and weigh as much as 1,500 pounds, but they're quick and nimble. They can run as fast as 25 mph, and leap over 6-foot-high snowbanks. ■ A polar bear will sit next to an ice hole all day, waiting for a seal to pop up for some fresh air.



Then, *wham*—it's dinnertime.

■ The skin beneath all that white hair is actually *pitch black*. ■ To sneak up on its prey, a polar bear will cover its black nose with one of its paws. That way, nobody can see it against the snow. ■ Polar bears like to travel long distances. If they can't hitch a ride on floating ice, they'll swim. One was seen swimming 200 miles from land.

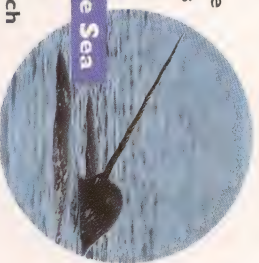
■ A polar bear can sniff out a seal pup hidden 3 feet beneath the snow.

■ A male narwhal, or arctic whale, has a single spiraling tusk—up to 10 feet long—that grows out of its upper lip. A long time ago, people found the narwhal's broken-off tusk washed up on beaches, and the myth of the unicorn was born. No one knows what the tusk is for, but narwhals have been seen swinging them at each other like fencers. —Andrew Ragan



The Tooth Walker

■ To get out of the water (where they spend lots of time), walrus hook their tusks onto the ice and pull themselves up. The walrus's scientific name, *odobenus*, means "tooth walker." ■ Walrus scrape along the ocean bottom on their heads, digging up clams and other shellfish with their tough



Unicorn of the Sea

Big-Time Toothaches

■ Weddell seals live on or under

huge patches of solid ice connected to Antarctica. They often make breathing holes by grinding the ice with their teeth. The result: broken teeth and cavities, sometimes bad enough to cause death. ■ Weddells spend all winter in the water under the ice. In the summer, they hang out next to their ice holes, sleeping. Sometimes they sleep so long that they leave imprints of their bodies in the ice.



■ The shrimp-like

creatures named krill may be tiny—smaller than your pinkie—but they're

the most numerous animal in the world.

When they get together in enormous swarms, they weigh as

much as 2 million tons. ■ Krill eat tiny plants in the ocean. Then they're eaten by whales, seals, fish, squid and birds. The blue whale can eat as much as 3 tons of krill in one day! ■

Krill were discovered in 1819 when some sailors hauled a few penguins aboard their ship. The penguins were so upset, they threw up stomachfuls of krill all over the deck.

—A.R.

No Cats, No Bats, But Lots of Penguins

■ Penguins can pick out their mates and chicks from all the other penguins by their voices. ■ Some male penguins give females shiny pebbles as gifts when they mate. ■ The penguin's tuxedo look is for protection. From above, the black blends with dark ocean waters. From below, the white blends with the light sky. ■ Penguins often toboggan on their tummies,

water and can swim up to 30 miles per hour. ■ After a female

Emperor penguin lays her egg, she rolls it onto the male's feet. (The egg is kept warm by a special skin flap.) The male can't move until the egg hatches, so he relies on the female to bring him food.



It's no wonder that years ago, people who lived in the Arctic thought they were the only humans on earth.

They lived so far north, and in such nasty conditions, that no one ever visited them!

Eskimo kids live in one of the coolest places in the world.

T H E A R C T I C



Today's Eskimos watch TV, play hoops and cruise around in cars or on three-wheelers. Still, many take lessons from their ancestors on the coolest ways to beat the cold.

■ Some say that Eskimos got the idea for igloos, or snow houses, from polar bears, who spend three to seven months catching Z's in their snow dens. ■ Eskimos often got their veggies pre-mixed —fresh from the

stomachs of caribou. And they loved the clam stews they found in walrus

stomachs. ■ An Eskimo who killed a brown bear would never boast of it, since Eskimos believed that the bear's soul



This sign says Stop in Inuit, an Eskimo language.

walk on thin ice: Lie flat, spread your arms and legs, and inch along s-l-o-w-l-y.

—A.R.

You know a place is tough on humans

when space scientists go there to practice for visiting Mars. Antarctica is the most vicious place in the world for humans—or animals—to live.

Woolen hat **3**

Sunglasses **5**

Hooded parka

4 Heavy woolen sweater

3 Heavy woolen shirt

4 Woolen mittens

5 Leather gloves

2 Thermal undies

1 Normal undies and socks

3 Windproof pants

4 Cotton pants

3 Woolen gloves

6 Big bear mitts for supercold weather

3 Quilted boot liners

It's hard to catch a cold in Antarctica—even germs can't handle the freezing weather.

when he returned to his base: He was missing the tip of his thumb. He had accidentally cut it off earlier, but never felt the wound because of the cold. He found the frozen thumbtip in his glove.

■ Early Antarctic explorers often windproofed their mittens by dipping them in water until they froze. —A.R.

■ In 1961, a Soviet doctor's appendix ruptured and he needed medical attention, fast. But he was the only doctor around. So, with a little help, he operated on himself—and survived.

■ One Antarctic visitor, after a few days of exploring, got a painful surprise

Here's what to wear in Antarctica. Start dressing with **LAYER 1** and don't stop until you can barely move by **LAYER 6**.

■ Inside an unheated igloo, the temperature is often below zero. But with heating, an igloo's inside temperature can be 60 degrees higher than the temperature outside.



■ To get into an igloo, you have to crawl into a tunnel from outside that's dug lower than the igloo's main platform. Since warm air rises, most of the cold air gets stuck in the entrance way. The rest of the igloo stays cozy.

■ To let old air out, a small hole is cut in the top of the igloo. Snow houses also have "glass" windows made of clear, freshwater ice.

■ Sometimes Eskimos created small igloo villages connected by snow tunnels. They never had to go outside to visit each other.

—A.R., A.J.C.

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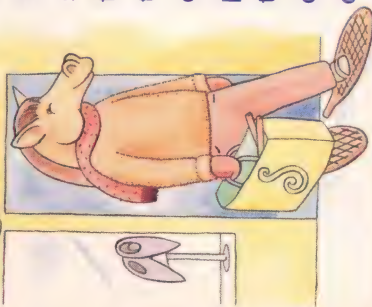
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Although Admiral Byrd survived Antarctica's freezing temperatures, he almost died from smoke **RICHARD BYRD** fumes while inside his hut.



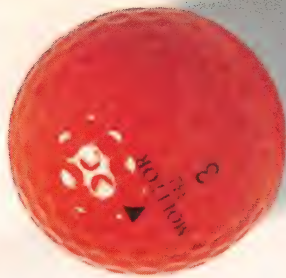
Shoes



Early Antarctic explorers sometimes used ponies, but found that they couldn't get too far in the snow. So the explorers made special pony snowshoes that could double their distances.

VIA

Antarctic sports include golf (with brightly colored golf balls, of course), iceboating, dogsledding, riflshooting, and cross-country skiing.



Some valleys in Antarctica are the driest deserts in the world. They haven't had rain for 2 million years.

Antarctica is so cold that oil there becomes as thick as wax, screwdrivers freeze and break, and mercury freezes inside thermometers.



Things left in Antarctica never decay.

Dozens of huts from previous expeditions are preserved exactly as they were left—with food that can still be eaten.

—A.R., A.J.C.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD



JOE ROCKET
Master of All Knowledge
and his sidekick
MC²

Hey.

Chip got a dog.

Last Saturday afternoon Chip, MC², Dozmo and I were playing street hockey in front of my house when Chip's little sister, Lizzie, came running over.

"We got a dog! We got a dog!" Lizzie screamed.

Have I mentioned that when Lizzie gets excited, she yells *really* loud?

Chip was totally stoked. "This is so cool! We can play catch with it, and it'll bark when I come home. I can take it up to the A-ZONE and we'll take it swimming in the summer. Let's go look at it!"

On the way, we talked about what color bandana we'd buy the dog and how we'd chase it in Chip's yard.

We were sure we'd hear it barking when we stepped through Chip's front door,

but the house was quiet.

"Maybe it's sleeping," said Dozmo.

"No, it's awake," said MC². And we all looked in its direction.

It was a dog, all right. But it was short and fat and had floppy ears and big sad eyes. Something told me that this pooch was not into sports.

"It's a basset hound," I said.

"It's great!" said MC². The dog looked up at Chip with those big eyes.

"Oh, what the heck," Chip said. Maybe this dog couldn't jump high or catch a Frisbee, but we'd still be able to take it to the A-ZONE—that is, if we could carry it up.

Now we have to name it—her, by the way. She's a female. Any suggestions? Let us know. And, if you're into animals, there's an article on why they do the stuff they do on page 48.



You can write to:
Joe Rocket, Master of All Knowledge,
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Now, down to business. Here are a few of your questions:

Where does a stingray store its venom?

Caitlin Cannon

Charlottesville, Virginia

Anywhere it wants. Just a little joke. But these things can get *nasty* if you bump into them. A stingray has one or two sharp

Why do people have belly buttons?

Lauren Ingraham

From someplace where people forget to put their return addresses

Good question, Lauren, since we've all got 'em. You probably know that before you were born, you spent about nine months hanging out in your mother's

“Where does a stingray store its venom?”



Right here

spines near the middle of its tail. At the base of the spines are poisonous glands, and barbs shoot out from the spines. If you step on a stingray, it'll swing its tail upward and stick the barbs into your leg. They're nice animals to visit, but I wouldn't want to hang with one.

uterus, which is right below her stomach.

Well, she had to feed you somehow, so when she ate, food traveled into your body, too, through the umbilical cord. The cord was attached to you at your stomach.

After you were born, you could eat through your mouth, so the doctor cut the cord. What was left eventually became your belly button.



Well, that's it for now. Catch you next month. 'Til then, *play hard and think deep*—and think about a name for Chip's dog.

Is your pet

**Before
you
send
your
animal
to a
shrink,
read
this.**



nuts?



ROVER, a 50-pound black Labrador, turns in three small circles every time he lies down for a nap. When Rover wakes up, he starts bothering Fluffy the cat—and she arches her back and hisses. Then Rover and Fluffy visit Jermaine, the gerbil, and he thumps his hind legs. Do Rover, Fluffy and Jermaine need a pet psychiatrist?

Not quite, say the scientists who study these and other animal mysteries. These animals are just acting like, well—*animals*. There *is* a reason for almost every crazy thing your pet does (except for the time Rover chewed Aunt Edna's dentures). We made a list of weird things our pets do and asked the experts about them.

the **tail** tale

Dogs and cats use tail positions to give messages like these:

D O G S



"I'm confident."



"I'm going to fight."



"I'm threatening you, but I may not attack."



"I'm depressed."



"I'm no good."



"Don't come any closer. I'll attack." *

C A T S



"I'm relaxed."



"I'm very interested and in a somewhat friendly mood."



"I'm greeting you wholeheartedly."



"I'm totally defeated."



"I'm very frightened."



"I'm about to attack." **

*According to *How to Talk to Your Animals*, by Jean Craighead George

**According to *Catlore*, by Desmond Morris

MY CAT arches her back and fluffs her coat, especially when a dog is around:

Cats use this tough-guy look to seem bigger—and more dangerous—to whatever threatens them.

MY DOG licks my face...eeeeeww!:

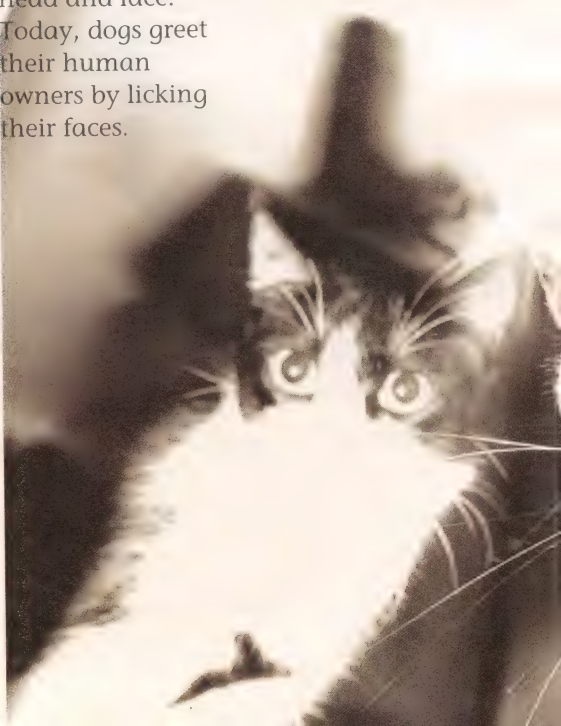
Pups in the wild tell an adult dog that they want food by licking or pawing the adult's head and face.

Today, dogs greet their human owners by licking their faces.

MY CAT "chatters" at my pet bird:

Even when there's a window between a bird and a cat, the cat's eyes will lock on to the bird and its jaws will begin to quiver and click together—as if it is about to stalk and deliver the killing bite.

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MY CAT rubs up against me: Your cat's leaving its scent on you (marking you as "its own") and taking some of your smell away on its fur. Then, when your cat licks the fur it's just rubbed against you, it gets a little "taste" of you.

MY DOG circles a few times before settling down to sleep: Wild dogs used to turn around several times to make piles of leaves into comfortable beds. Today, even in your living room, your dog does the same thing.

When MY DOG sees me, she lowers onto her belly and uncurls her tail: Your dog's saying, "You're the boss."
—Sue Donoghue and Judie Lewellen

more smart pet tricks

Parrots: These birds will let their owners know what they like and dislike. If they're used to having you reach out with your right hand, they may peck if you hold out your left. Parrots also laugh at whatever they see as funny—even you.

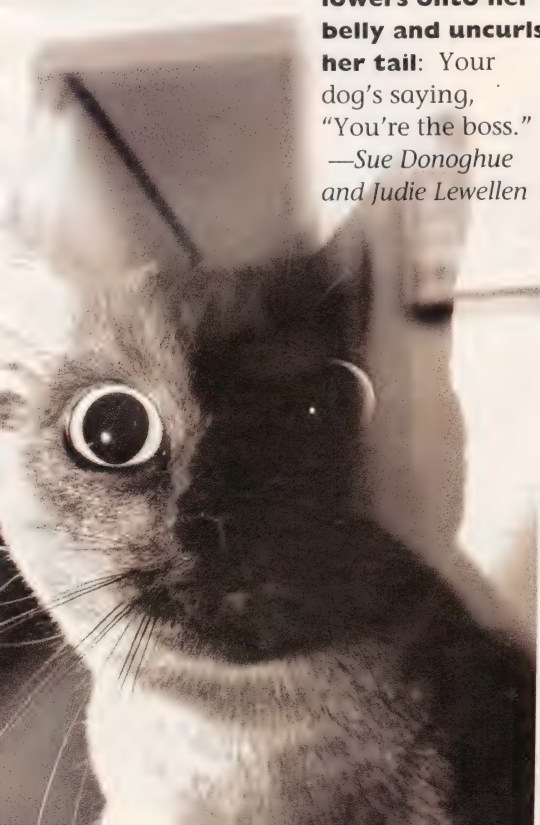
Hamsters: Wild hamsters gather food at night, carry it in their cheek pouches, then store it in their burrows to eat later. Pet hamsters do the same thing. That way, they can have a snack any time.

Goldfish: Fish can't close their eyes (no eyelids) but they do sleep. After lights-out, their color fades and they drop to the bottom of the aquarium. If the lights go on unexpectedly, they'll be startled and try to hide until their color returns.

Gerbils: Gerbils in the wild thump out warnings with their hind legs. In a cage, gerbils kick up their feet when something excites them. And when they're *really* happy, they jump for joy with all four paws in the air.

Aquatic turtles: Because they snap at food in the water, turtles may snap at your fingers when you offer food. If they feel threatened, they pull their heads and limbs into their shells and pretend to be rocks.

—Catherine McCafferty



Rollerblasting

In-line skating (or blading to you, dude)

Photography by
Susan Werner

is as hot as concrete on a summer day.

There are blade races. Blade camps. Blade

clubs. Blade fashion. Even blade stars. Most

of these royal bladers win races and master

stunts. We talked to a few of them:

need proof that 18-year-old Chris Edwards is the country's best ramp and stunt skater? OK, then. Try watching Chris do the Double O-Ida Twist—a cool move where he comes down the ramp forward and does two complete air flips before landing backward on his blades. An awesome move from a kid who picked up his first pair of blades only five years ago.

Every day, Chris practices or creates a new trick on a ramp outside his house. And his tricks make him money. He does stunts for commercials, movies and blading exhibitions. Although the stunts look scary, Chris says he takes his time and carefully works out every move. But that doesn't keep him from falling.

"I catch spills, especially when learning a new trick," he says. "Spills are just part of the game." Ouch!

A full-page photograph of Chris Edwards, an 18-year-old ramp and stunt skater, performing a trick. He is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic, a blue baseball cap, and knee pads. He is in mid-air, with his arms extended and legs bent, against a background of trees and a clear blue sky.

ramp and roller

roller race blaster



i enjoy beating people," admits 12-year-old Layne Howard. Layne is a straight-A student who wants to be either a movie director or a graphic artist. She is also a wicked speed blader who makes winning a habit.

In the past two years Layne has won every race in her age group, including the last two national Rollerblading championships. To keep in fighting form, Layne skates about six miles a day and 15 to 25 miles on weekends.

"Racing is going to be hard this year because I'm in the 12-to-15-year-old age group, and 15-year-olds will be gunning for me. But," she adds, smiling, "just let them try."



fourteen-year-old Jim Trimble's nickname on Team Rollerblade is "Porta." He blew the team away when he recently won second at a major blading contest. So what's "Porta" about?


"They say it's because I'm small and portable, they can take me anywhere," Jim says with a smile. "But I think it's for other reasons."

Jim roller-skated until blading fever struck four years ago. Now he competes and travels with Team Rollerblade whenever he's not in school. "I've been saying I want to be a brain surgeon, but I'm not doing too well in science," he admits. "I guess I have some rethinking to do on that one."



runt stunt skater

figure blader



her plan is to ice skate in a future Olympics, but when 11-year-old Kimberly Navarro puts on her blades, ice is but a dream. "A lot of ice skaters told me how much fun blading is, so I wanted to learn," she says. After attending a three-day blade camp, she hooked up with Team Rollerblade. (See our box on the team.)

A casting person, looking for kids to skate at a Mattel Toys Rollerblade Barbie show, picked Kim. Not only did she skate in the show, but Kim also appears in the Barbie TV commercial and on the package of Mattel's Baby Rollerblader doll.

Kim thinks it's "weird" to see herself on television. "I'd rather be outside doing my cartwheels, spins and dance moves," she says. "If this interview is over, mind if I go do that?"

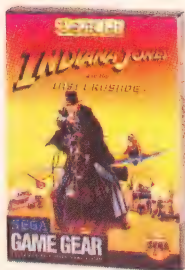
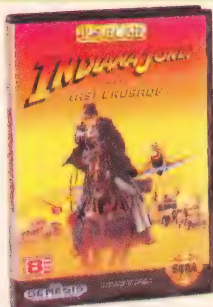
—Neil Feineman

Get on the "R" team

Team Rollerblade is a group of professional in-line skaters who travel the world promoting Rollerblade products and the fun and fitness of in-line skating. Some team members also perform high-energy freestyle dance and stunt shows at events such as the 1992 Super Bowl, 1992 Winter Olympics and NBA games. Others compete in races where they skate at more than 20 mph! If you want to know more about 'em, write to Team Rollerblade, 5101 Shady Oak Road, Minneapolis, MN 55343. —N.F.



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INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE

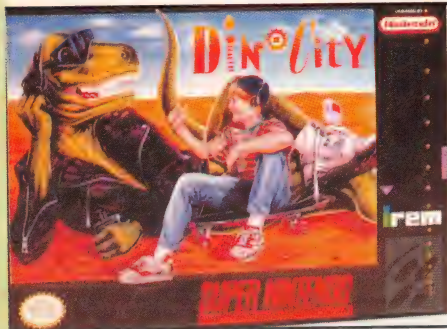
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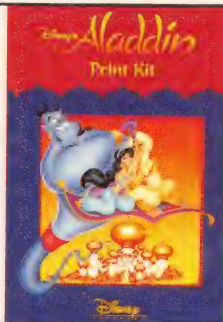
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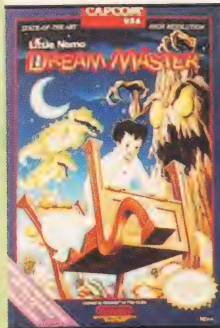
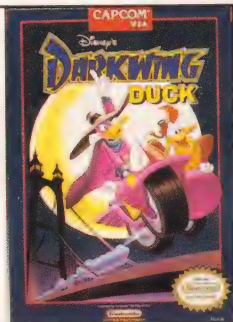


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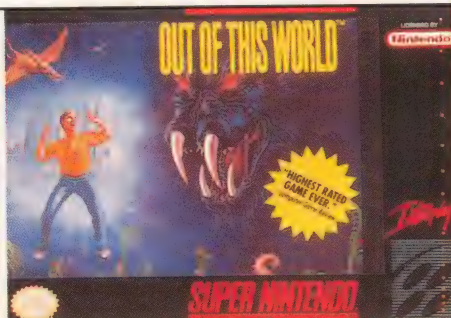


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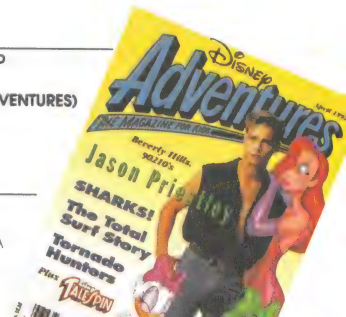
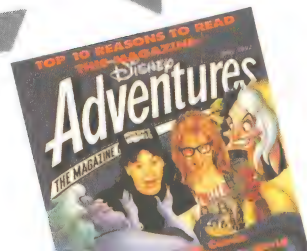
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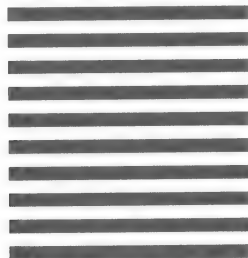
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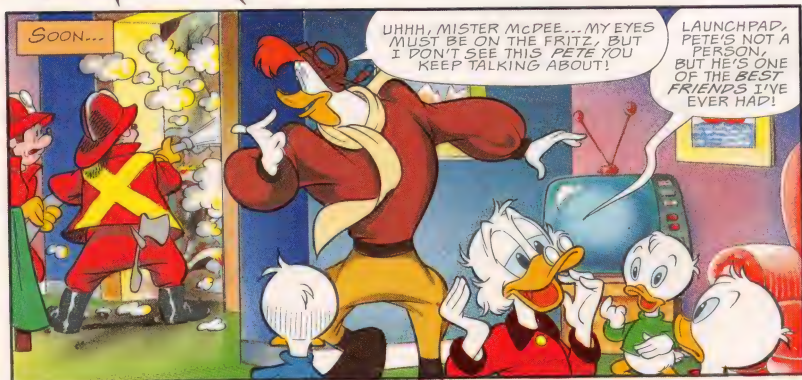
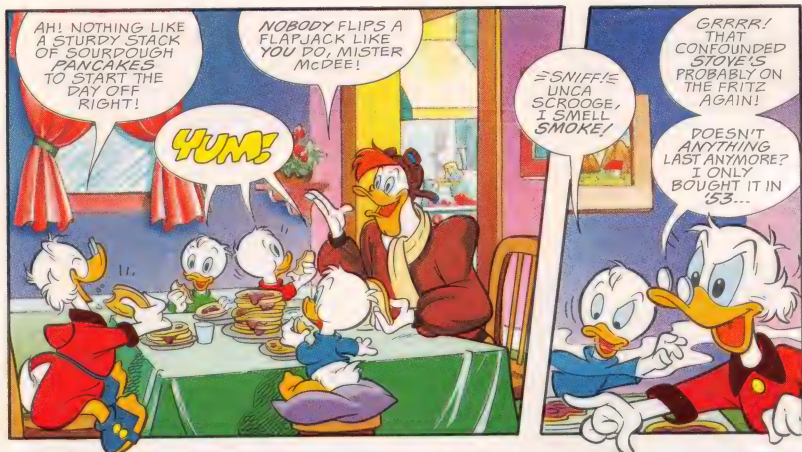


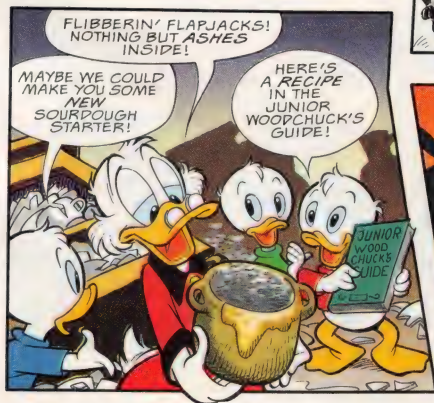
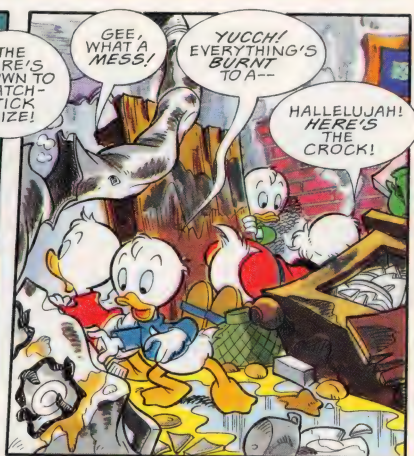
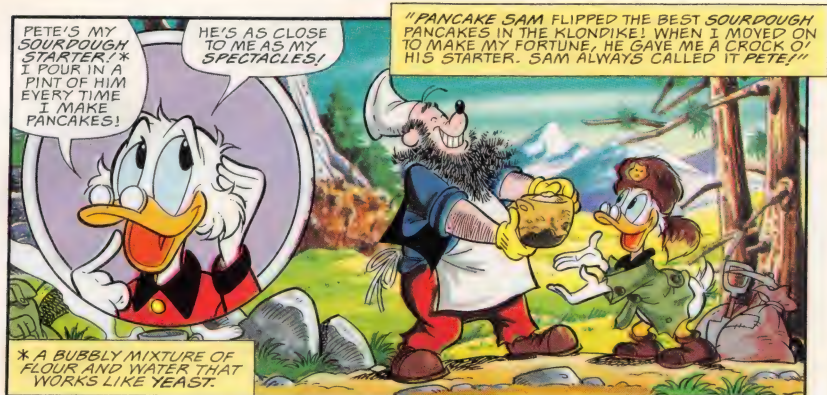
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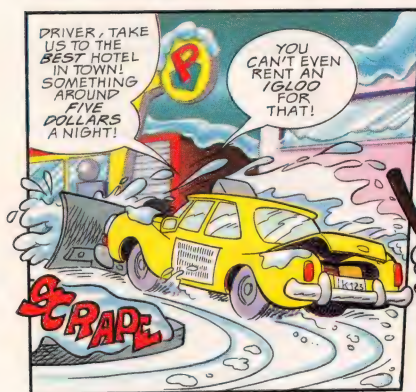
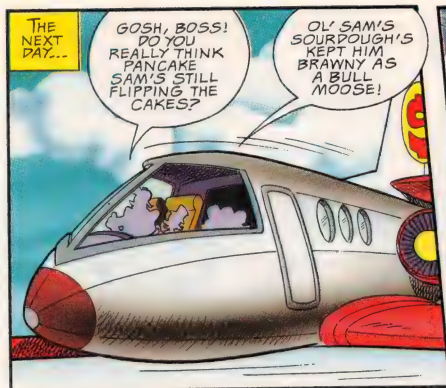


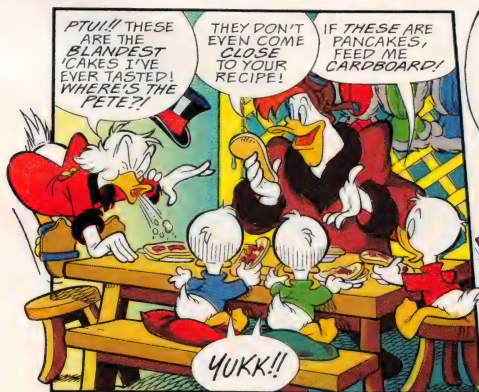
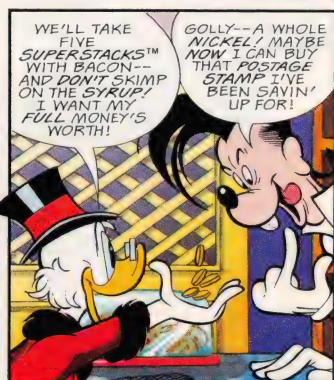
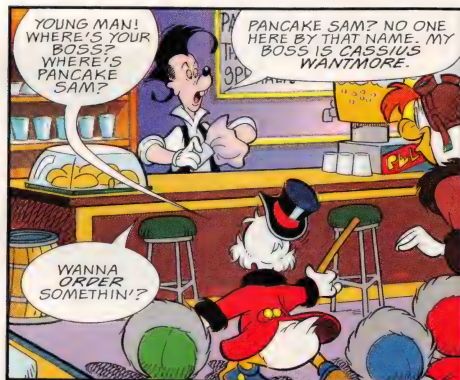
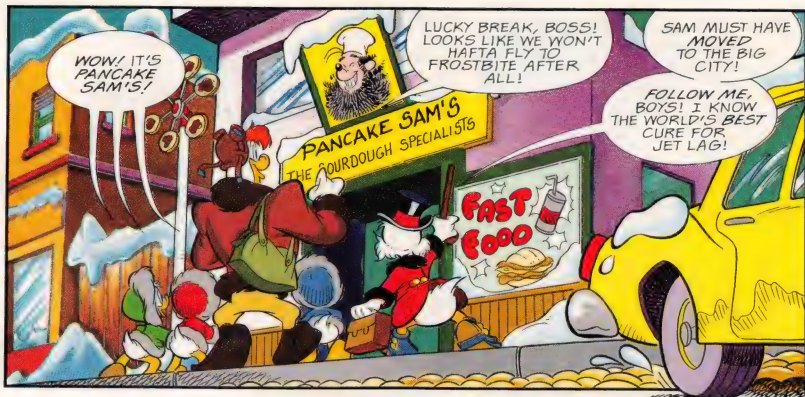
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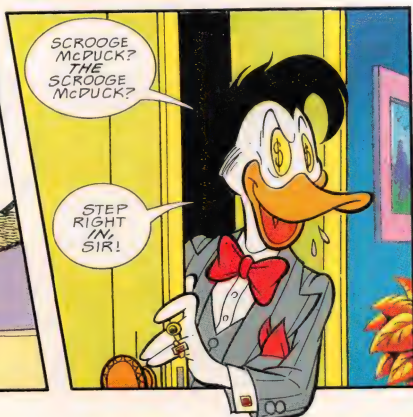
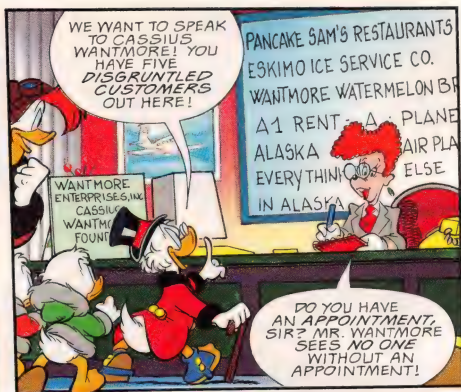
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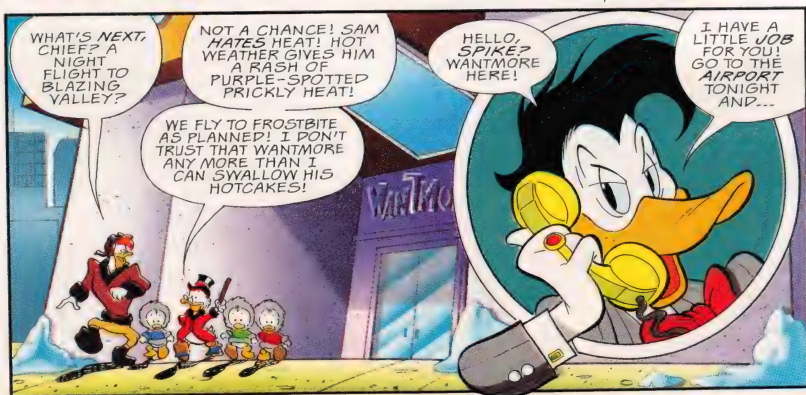
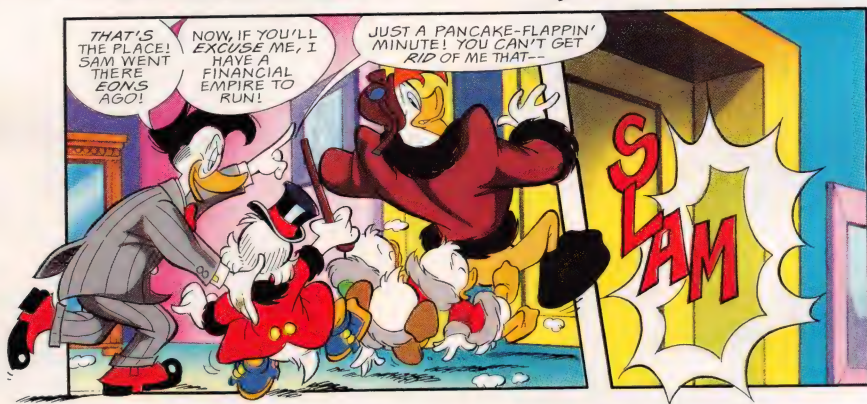
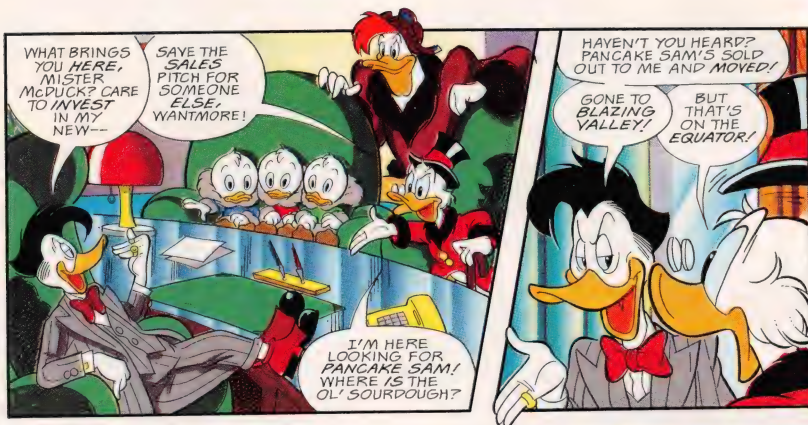


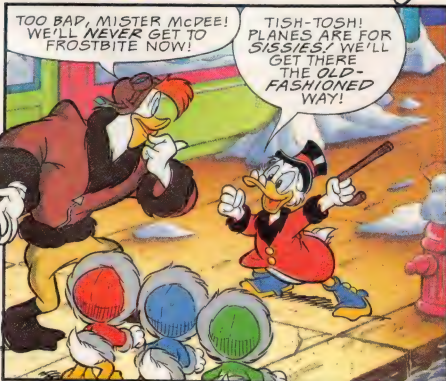
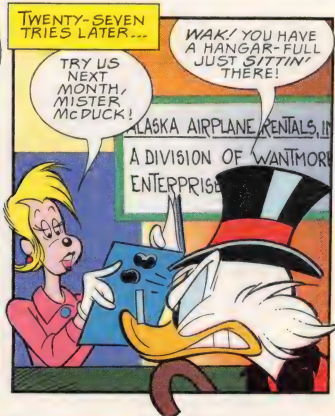
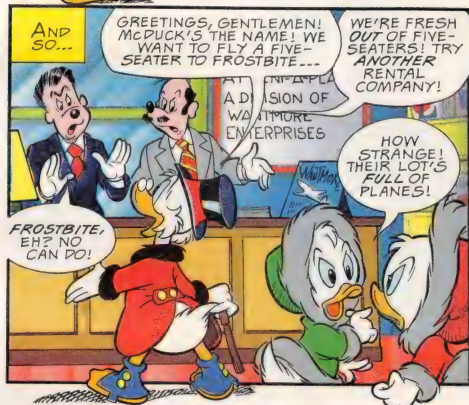
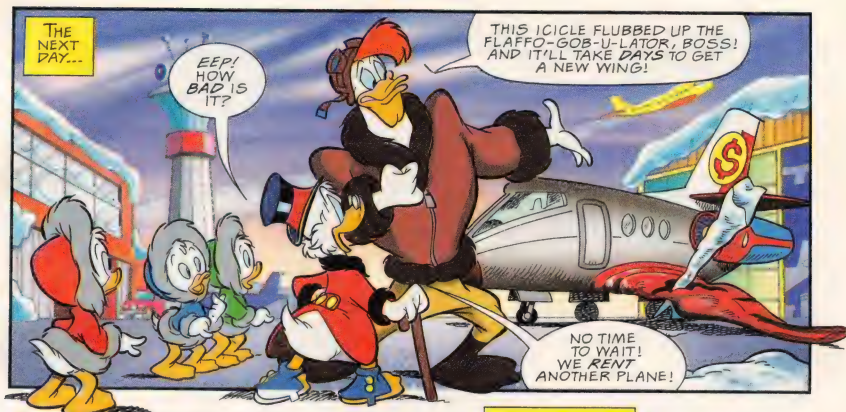




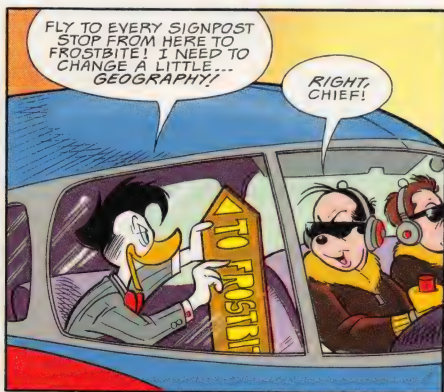
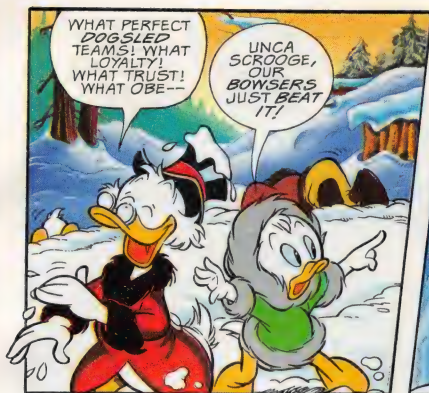






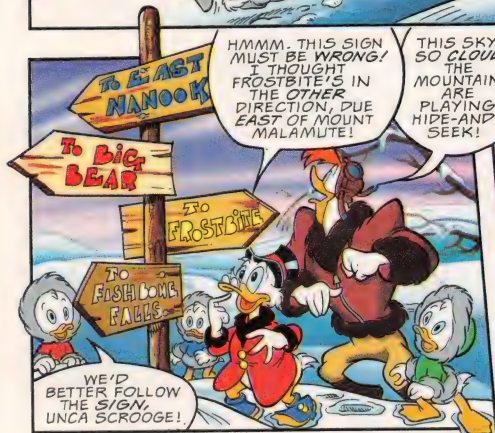


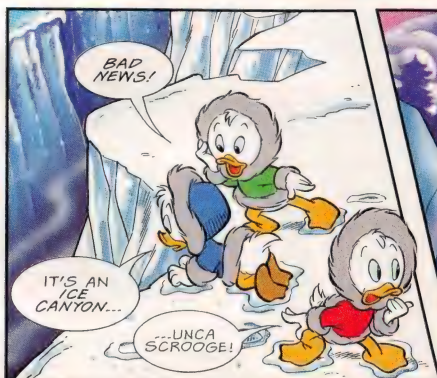


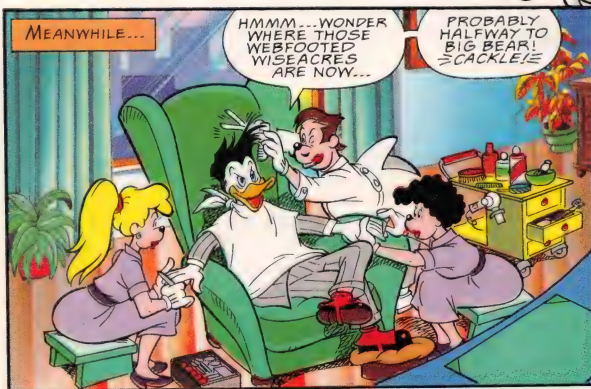
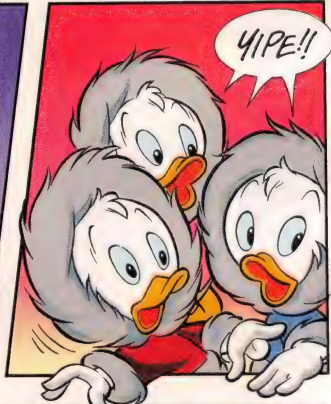
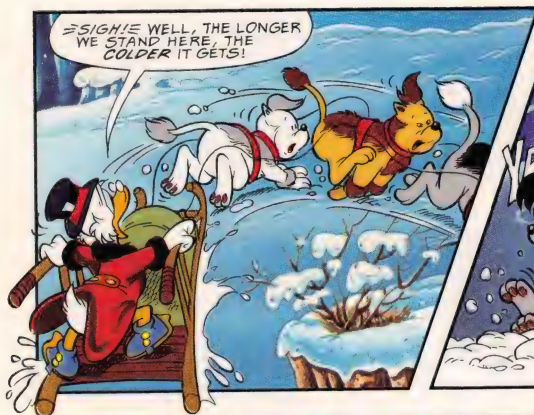


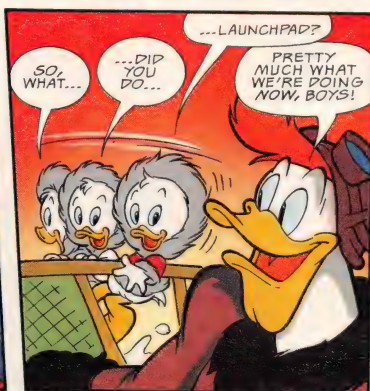


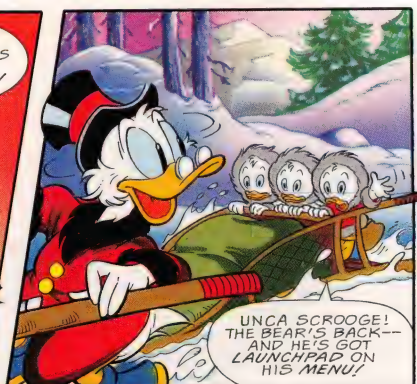
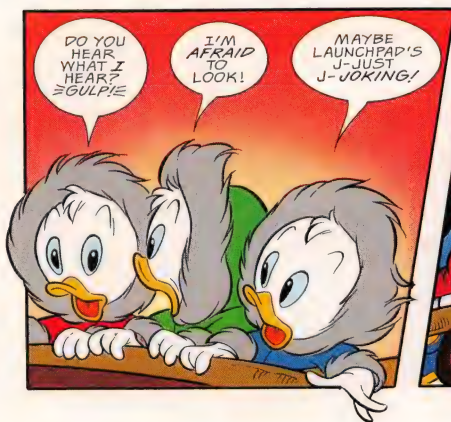
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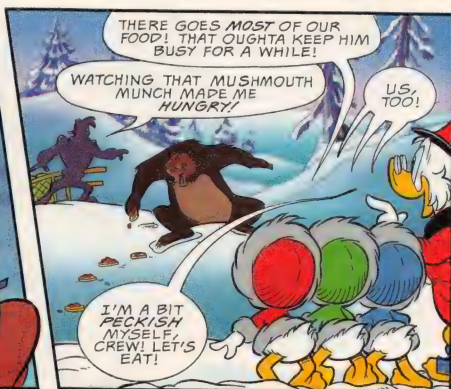
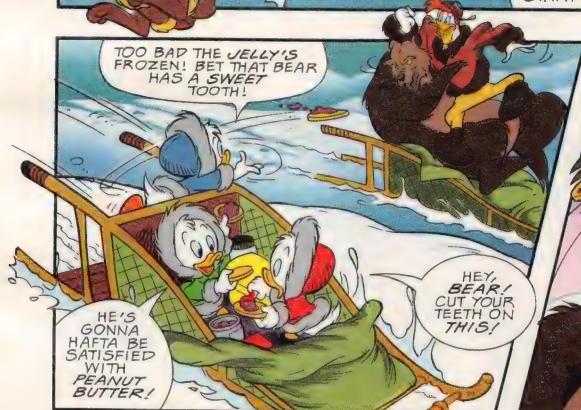


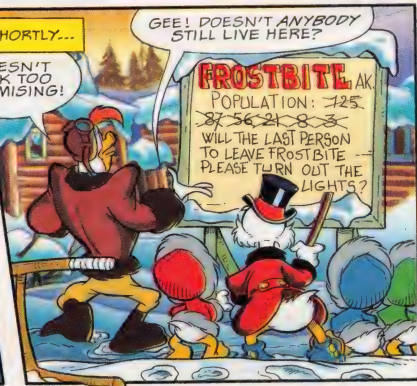
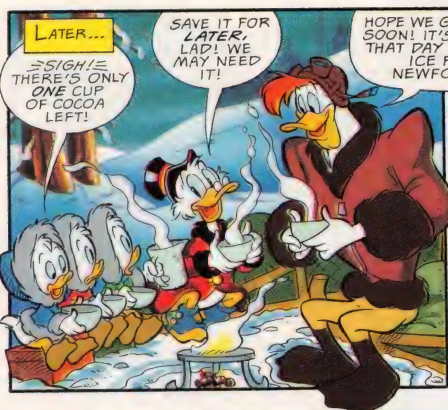


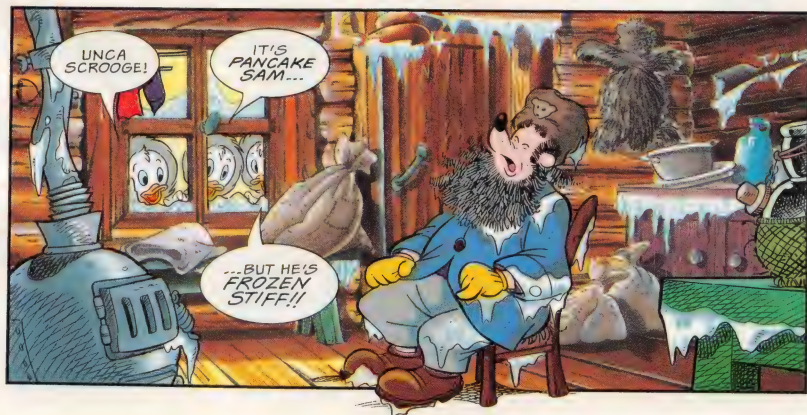
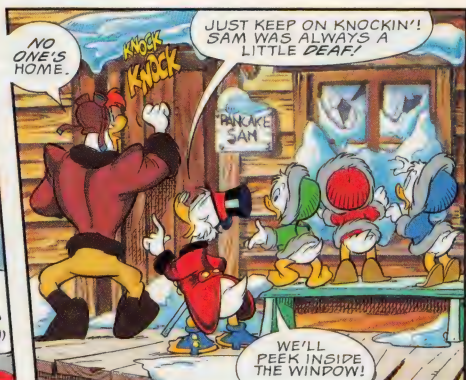
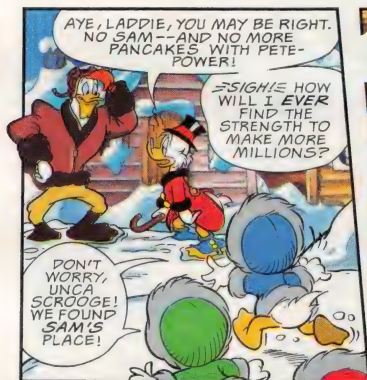


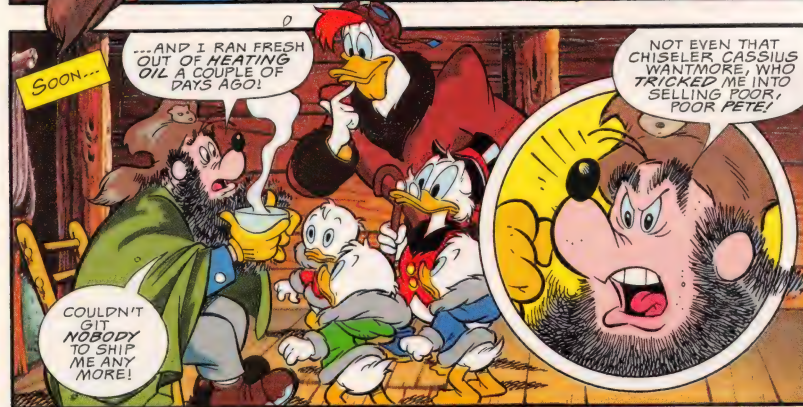
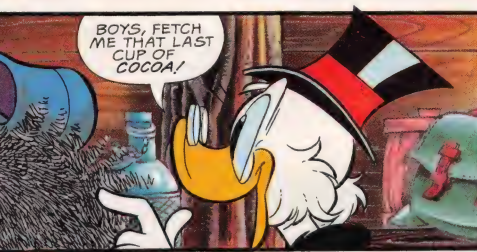
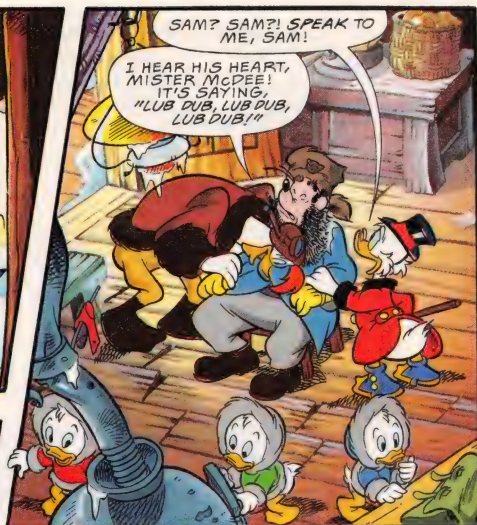


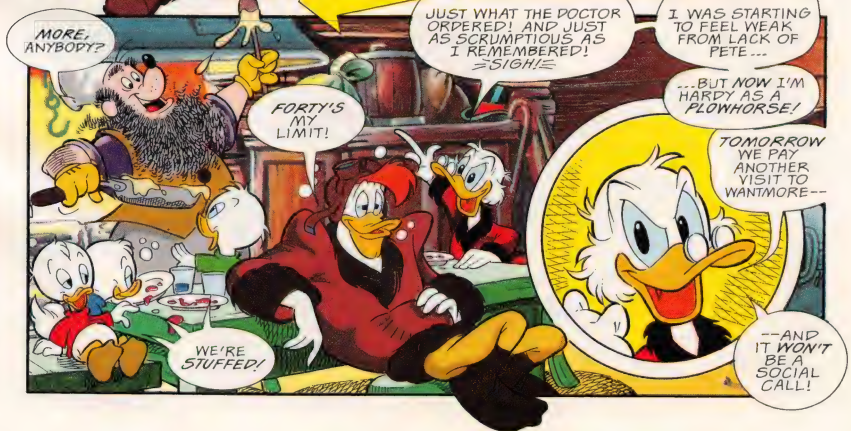


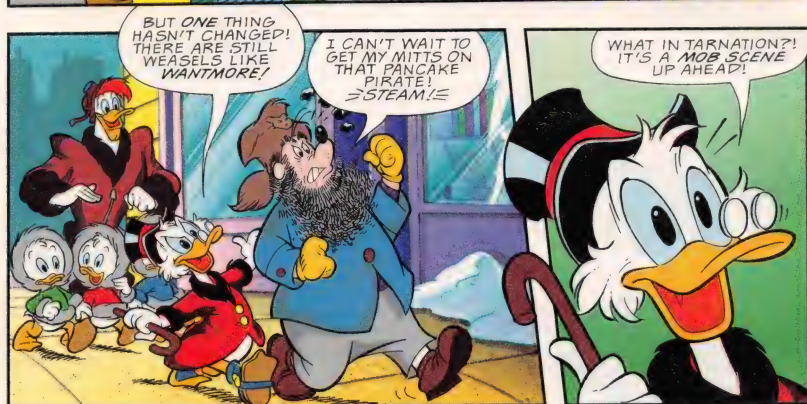
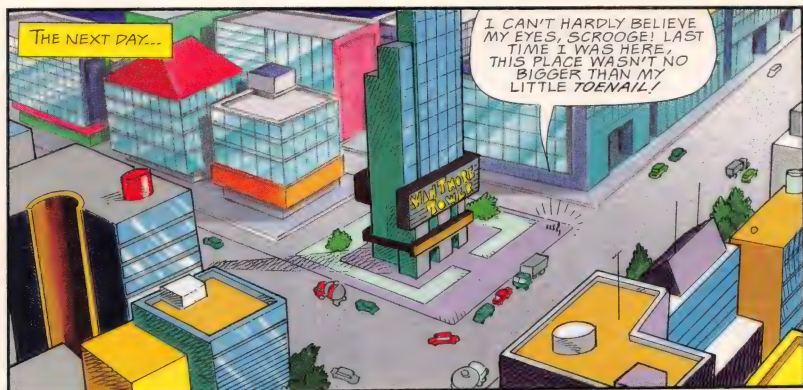


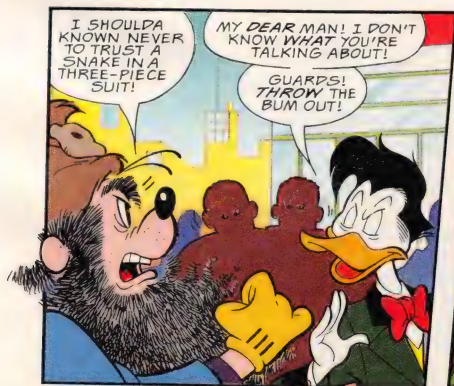
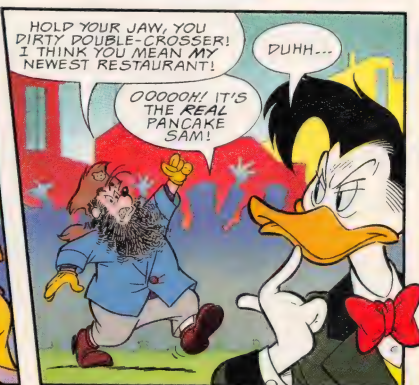
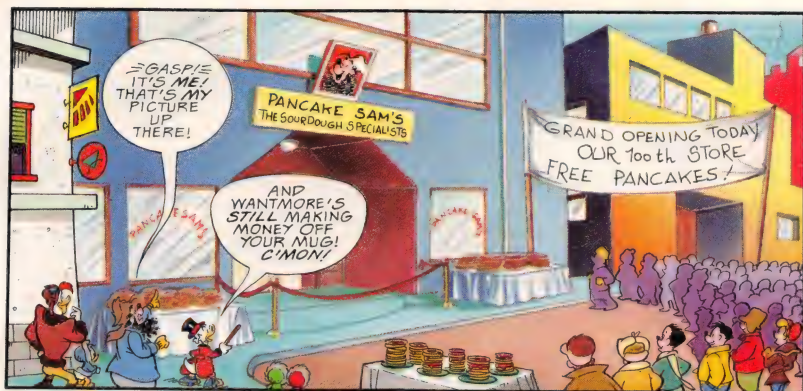


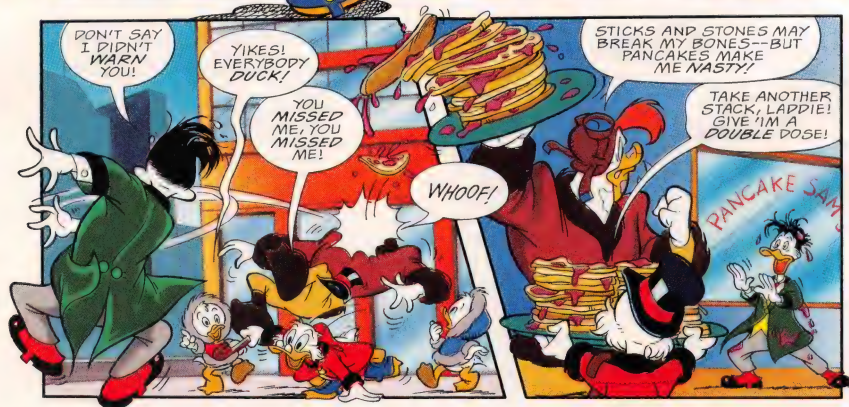
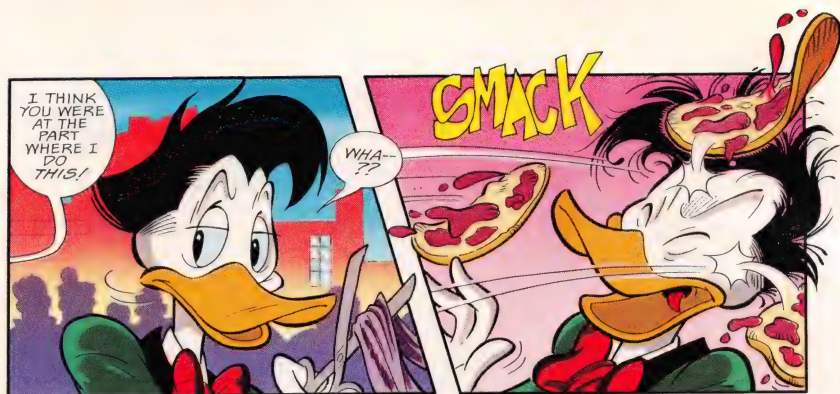


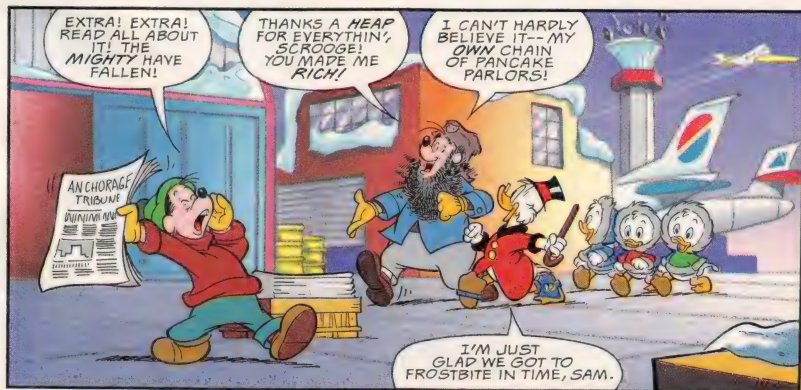
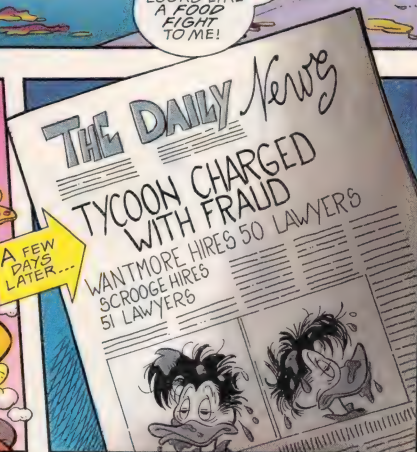
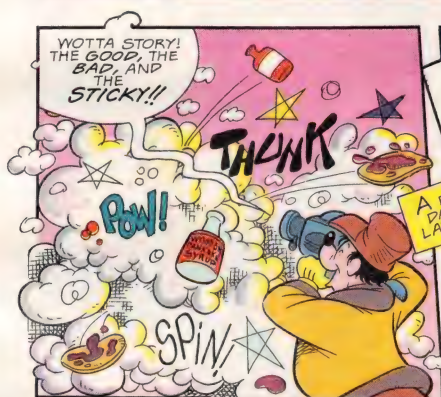
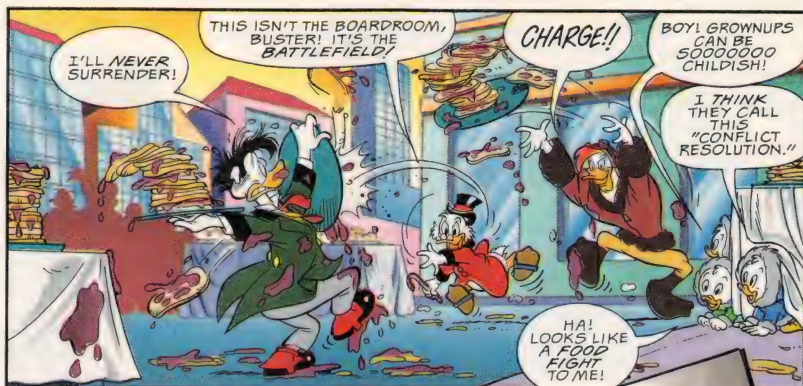


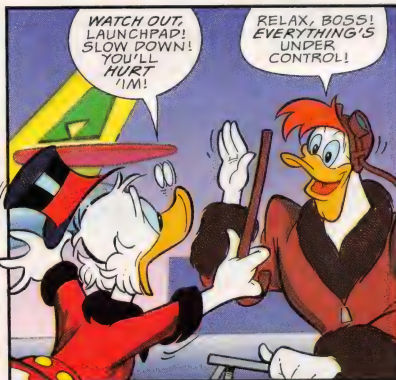
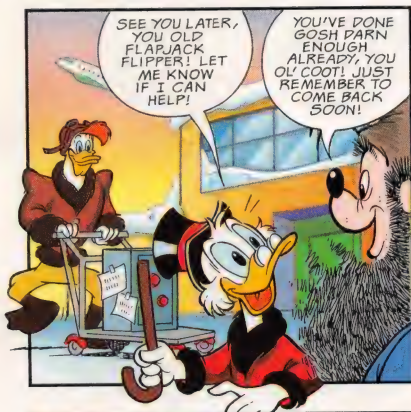
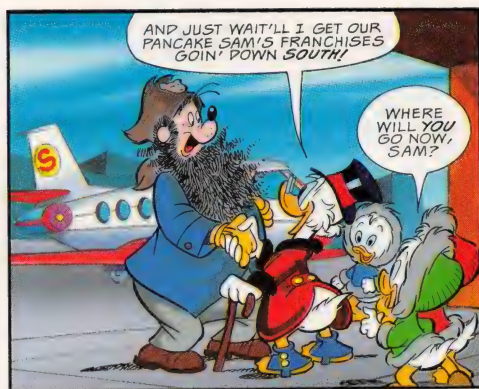








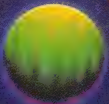
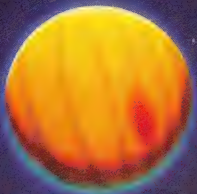




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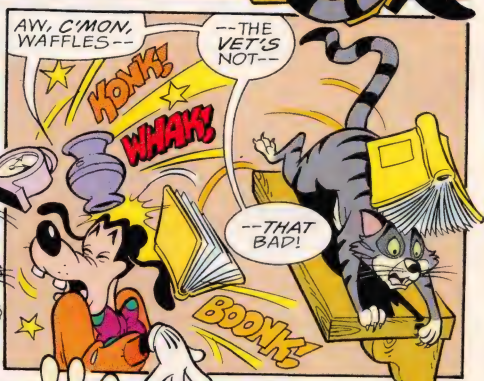
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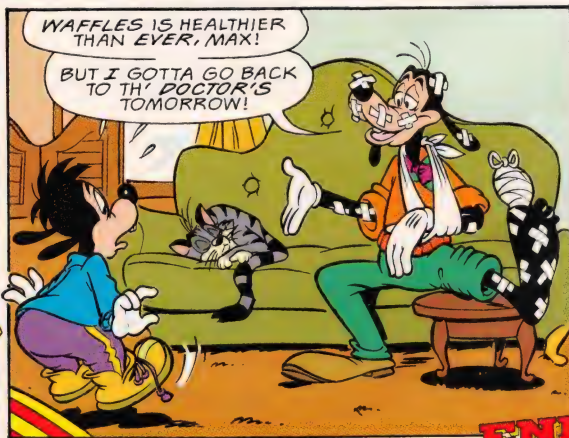
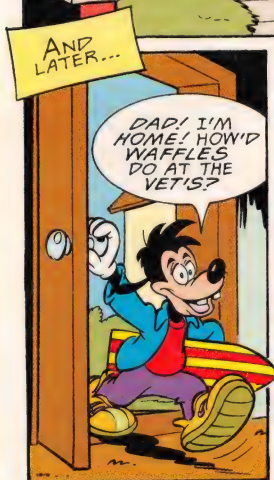
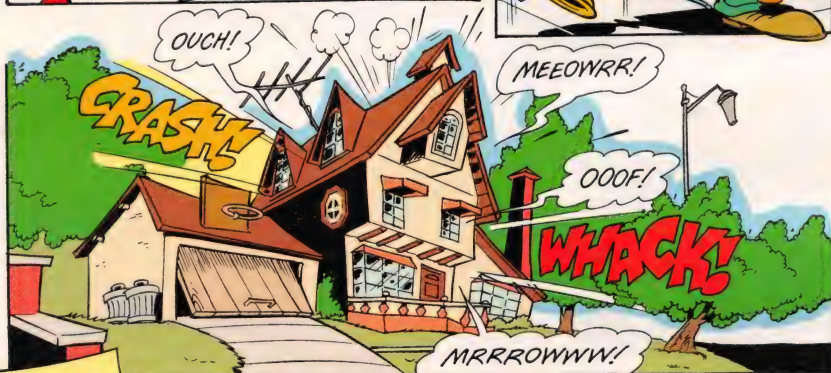
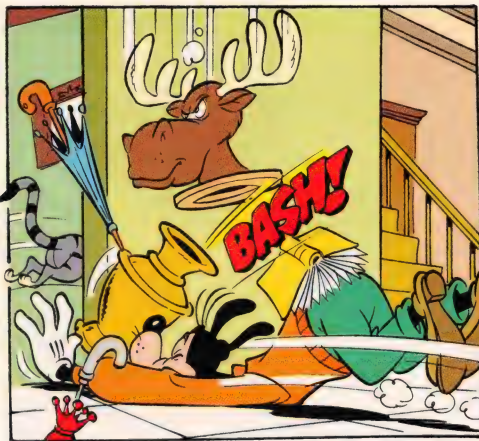
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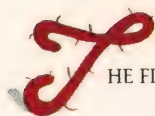


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THE FIRST TIME JULIETTE

NOTICED THAT HER SISTER WAS REALLY
A TROLL WAS THANKSGIVING
AFTERNOON. THEIR MOM WAS STILL
DUSTING, THOUGH THE GUESTS WERE
DUE TO ARRIVE IN HALF AN HOUR, AND
SHE'D JUST ASKED JULIETTE TO CHECK
ON THE GRAVY.

In the kitchen, Juliette found Alexandra sitting on the table and making snorting, grunting noises. That was strange enough. Stranger still, Alexandra was eating raw hamburger meat. Strangest of all: The meat was still frozen.

"Alex?" Juliette said.

Alexandra glanced up. Or rather, the troll that looked almost like Alexandra glanced up. Its eyes were yellow and it had lots of pointy teeth. It growled, then scrambled off the table and shuffled out of the kitchen.

"Mom!" Juliette screamed, running to warn her mother. But Mom was calmly dusting the coffee table. The yellow-eyed troll lounged on the couch, leafing through a comic book.

"What?" Mom asked. Behind



her back, the troll made faces at Juliette.

Juliette pointed.

"Alexandra!"

Mom turned.

The troll looked at her with raised eyebrows—Alexandra's expression exactly, never mind the hairy arms and legs and pointy ears.

Mom turned back to Juliette.

"What about her?"

"Well...just look at her!"

"Come on, Juliette, don't be like that. Alexandra's just seven. She can't be expected to help around the house as much as you do." The troll put its thumb to its nose and wiggled its stubby fingers.

"But—" Juliette said.

"No buts about it. Please stir the gravy, and leave Alexandra alone."

The troll smiled sweetly, showing forty or fifty teeth. Mom patted it on the head and

Thanksgiving

BY VIVIAN VANDE VELDE

resumed dusting.

Juliette found her Dad waxing the car. "Dad, have you noticed Alexandra lately?"

"What about her?" Dad had a big white spot on his belly where he had leaned against the car. He wiped his brow, and got wax on his forehead, too.

"She's acting weird."

"Stop tattling," Dad said.

"You know we hate it when you tattle on your little sister."

Juliette tossed her hair and stamped back into the house. She should have known better than to expect sense from people who would name their children Juliette and Alexandra. If Dad was going to be like that, let him discover the troll himself.

But he didn't discover anything.

Grandma and Grandpa came, and Aunt Barbara and Uncle Al, and Aunt Josie with wretched cousin Matthew. None of them

noticed anything either. "Hello, Juliette," they all said. "Hello, Alexandra." They patted both girls on the head, with not a mention of the warty wrists showing beyond the sleeves of Alexandra's best party dress, or of the fact that seven-year-old Alexandra was suddenly two feet taller than nine-year-old Juliette.

At dinner, the troll grabbed a handful of mashed potatoes and stuffed them in its mouth. Then it gnawed on the drumstick, while it was still attached to the turkey. The most anybody said was, "Don't gulp your food, dear." No "Please stop tying knots in our hair." No "We'd appreciate it if you didn't crawl under the table and nibble our toes." Nothing.

After dinner, everyone went into the living room, where the troll played the piano. Nobody seemed to mind that the troll played with its elbows. They all



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said she was coming along nicely. The troll bowed.

While Dad was setting up the slide projector, Juliette decided she'd had enough. She dragged the troll into the kitchen by a hairy arm. "See here," she said. "You're not Alexandra."

"No kidding," the troll said, licking the ashtray Aunt Josie had used to stub out her cigarettes. "My name's Rollo."

"OK, Rollo, how come I'm the only one to see what you are?"

The troll shrugged. "Parents never notice things like that."

"What did you do with the real Alexandra?"

"Me? Nothing. She wished to be with the trolls."

Juliette tapped her foot. "You mean she said, 'I wish I were with the trolls,' and just like that..."

There was a flash of light and a puff of smoke. When Juliette stopped coughing, she saw that she was in a deep cave, with moss hanging from the ceiling. Three trolls stood in the light of a smoky, foul-smelling torch.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"Rollo," one creature replied. "And these are the Twins."

Juliette squinted. "You don't look like the same troll I was just talking to. You don't sound the same either."

"Of course not," Rollo answered.

The Twins only stood with their tongues hanging out, like dogs on a hot day.

Juliette asked, "Where's Alexandra?"

Rollo led her down a tunnel. The Twins followed, panting loudly and constantly touching Juliette's hair despite all her efforts to brush them away.

Finally they reached what looked like the troll's dining room. There was a big table with platters of greasy food and about fifty chairs on either side. Alexandra sat cross-legged on the table covering her head with her hands. She was surrounded by trolls. "Julie!" she cried. "Watch out for your hair. They love to tie knots in hair."

Juliette pushed her way through the crowd. "Who's in charge here?" She pointed at an old troll. "What's your name?" "Rollo."

"What is this? Are all of you named Rollo?"

The trolls laughed, which—with their long tongues hanging out—was messy and disgusting.

The old one said, "Of course not. When there are two trolls, they're the Twins. If one goes to live with a human family, each of them becomes Rollo, since you can't have only one twin. Troll...Rollo. Get it? Boy, are

humans dumb!"

Juliette put her hands on her hips. "Well, I think it's dumb for everyone to share the same two names."

The troll put *its* hands on *its* hips. "Well, it's easier to remember that way."

Juliette decided to ignore him. "Listen," she said to Alexandra, "we have to get out of here."

"I don't know how to get out," Alexandra said. "I wished to be here, and I was here. But when I wished to be back home, nothing happened."

"Why did you wish to be here, anyway?"

"Because I was jealous of you."

"Me?"

"Sure. Mom and Dad let you stay up later. You get an allowance. Sometimes they let you stay over-night with your friends.

You get to do all sorts of neat things that I can't because I'm just a little kid. I wish they'd treat me more like a grown-up, like you."

"Yeah?" said Juliette. "Sure, I get an allowance—but I've got to do yucky jobs like taking out the garbage, and part of my money goes for lunch and school stuff. And I get tired of hearing, 'Be nice to Alexandra, share with Alexandra, take care of



Juliette

Alexandra—she's just a kid."

Alexandra started to cry.

"I want to go home. They keep trying to bite my toes."

Juliette sniffled, too. "I guess neither one of us had it that bad at home. We've got to work together to get back."

"Yes, but how?"

Juliette watched the trolls eat dinner. They shoved each other, and picked at their toes while eating, and spit food across the table. "Listen, since we can't go back, the only thing we can do is make them send us back."

"How?"

Juliette grinned. "Bad manners."

"*Bad manners?* Have you looked at them?"

"Why, my dear sister," Juliette said, helping Alexandra down from the table, "it's all a matter of what you're used to." She bowed and pointed to the chairs. "Have a seat, my dear."

Alexandra looked puzzled. She grinned, bowed and said, "Thank you, but you first."

"Truly, dearest Alex, I must insist." Juliette pulled the chair out, and Alexandra sat down daintily.

"Thank you," they both said, and then each answered, "Not at all. My pleasure, I'm sure."

Several of the nearby trolls began to choke.

Juliette gave a tissue to



Alexandra

Alexandra and folded another neatly in her lap, since the trolls had no napkins.

"Alexandra, love, kindly pass the bread, please."

"Why certainly, favorite sister. I'd be delighted."

"Thank you."

The trolls were no longer interested in knotting the girls' hair or nibbling their toes. In fact, the trolls began backing away from them suspiciously. Suddenly, there was a flash of light and a puff of smoke, and Juliette and Alexandra found themselves sitting on their own kitchen floor. They threw their arms around each other, laughing and crying with relief.

Dad peeked in. "Are you going to come watch these slides, or do you plan to roll around on the floor all day?"

Juliette pulled her sister to her feet. "We're coming. We wouldn't miss Thanksgiving with the family for the world, would we, dear Alexandra?"

"No way, darling Juliette," agreed Alexandra.

And before the lights were turned off, the girls went around the room and gave everyone a kiss, even cousin Matthew.

THE END



● SPIDER-MAN 2

One player

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Super NES

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Spider-Man 2



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Bart's Nightmare

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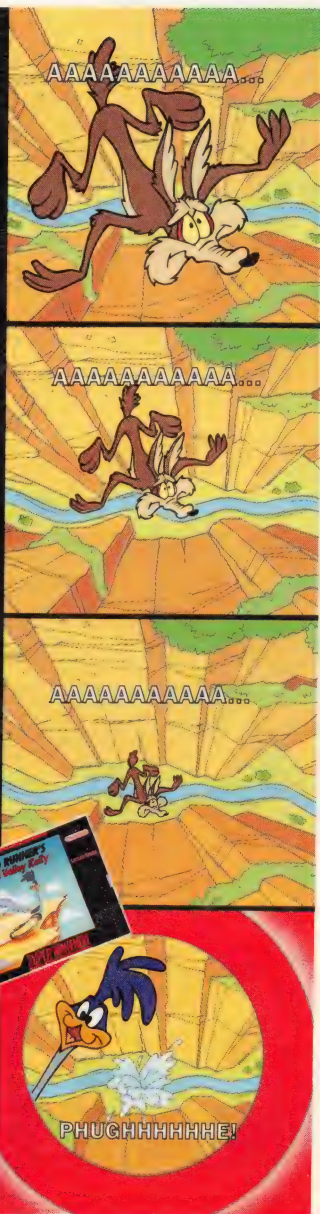
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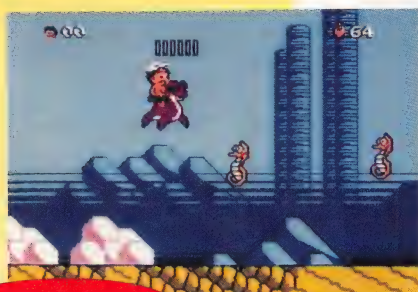
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Adventure Island 3

GREEN DOG: THE BEACHED SURFER DUDE

One Player

Sega Genesis

After surfer dude Green Dog wipes out on a wave, he finds a cursed pendant on the beach. Green Dog mysteriously gets transported to a strange land and has to find lost Aztec

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This game has Green Dog swinging on vines in a tropical rain forest, exploring an Aztec crypt, snorkeling in the ocean, and skateboarding in a subway.

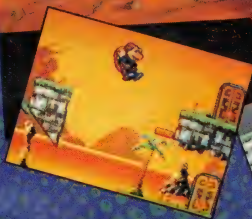
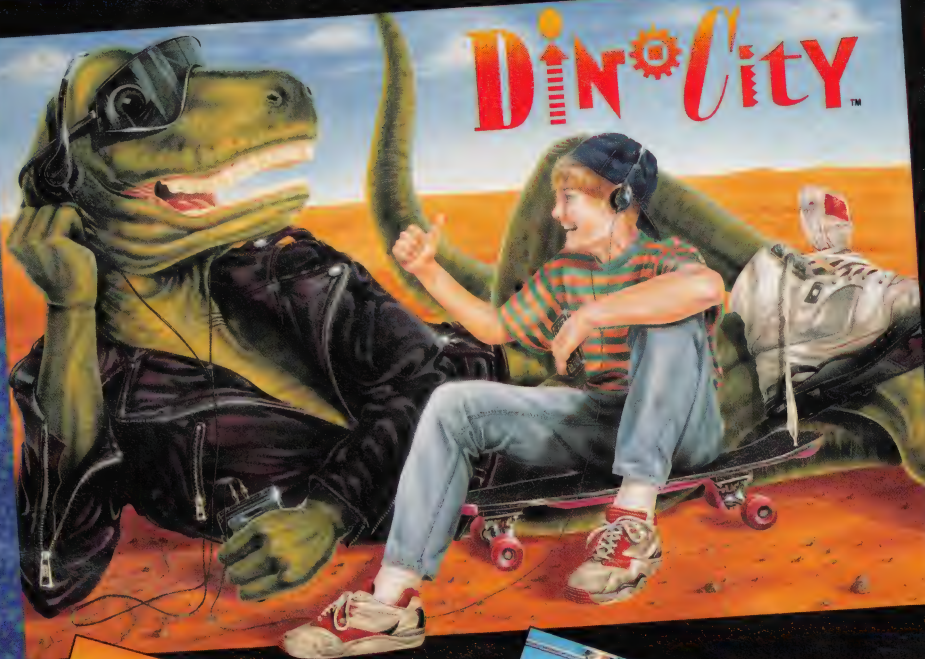
Tips: Drink plenty of cola to restore your energy. If you can find a clock icon, all of the enemy characters will freeze on the screen.



Green Dog

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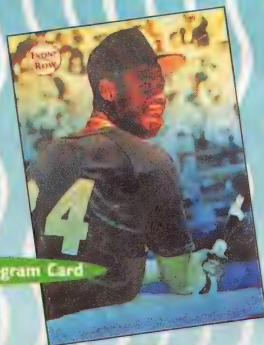
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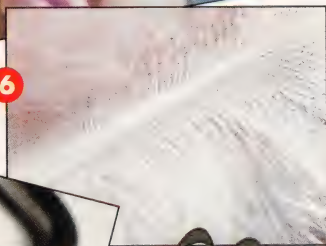
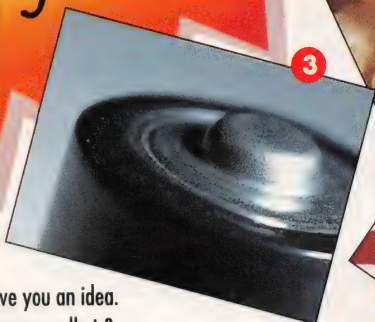
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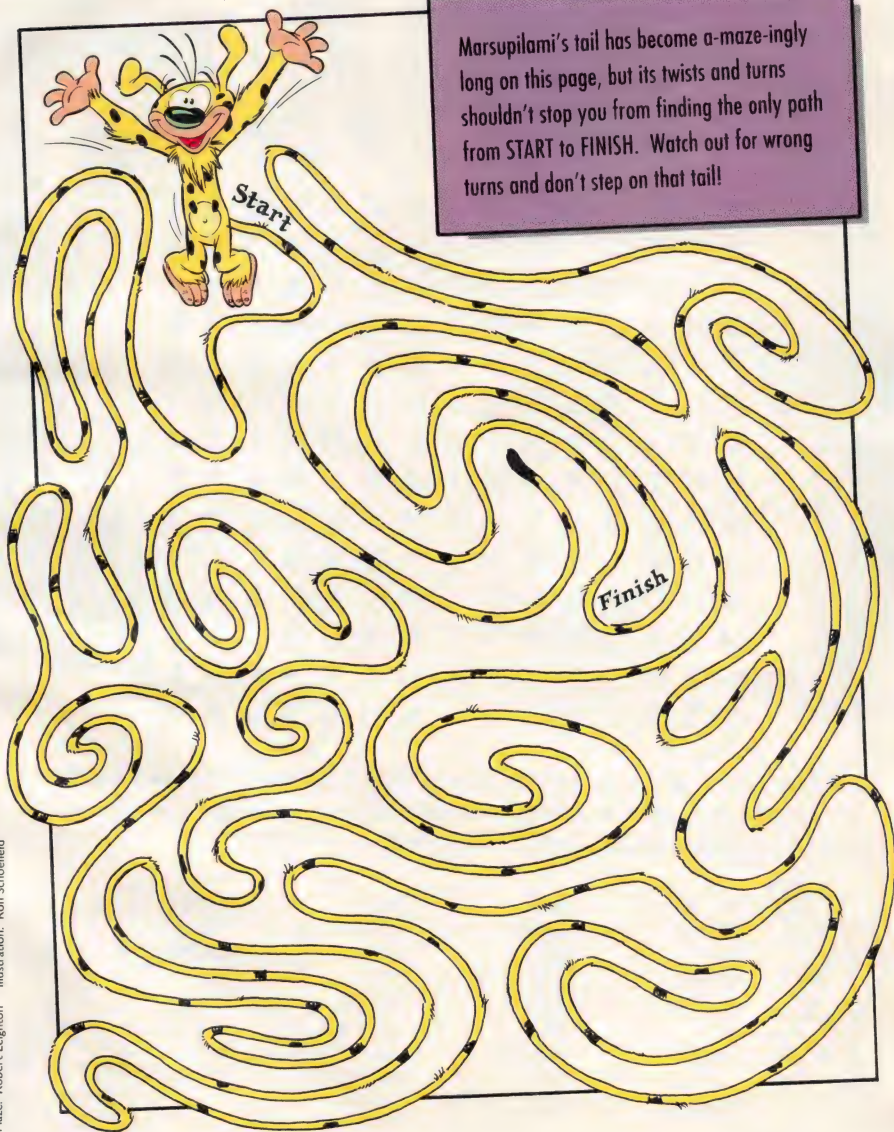
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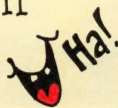
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A: Plymouth Rock
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Q: What does Tarzan sing at Christmas?

A: "Jungle Bells"



Q: What do mail carriers do when they are angry?

A: They stamp their feet.

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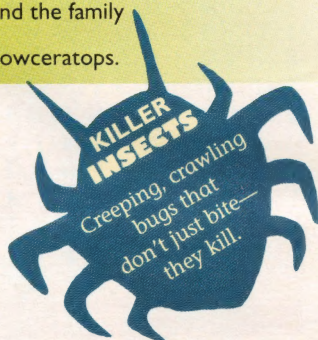
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